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HEART OF BERLIN SET ON FIRE

BRITISH 'BLITZ' ON NAZI CITADEL

Foretaste Of Winter Onslaught

SENSE OF FRUSTRATION IN GERMANY

LONDON, Sept. 8.

THE R. A. F. attack on Berlin on Sunday night was the heaviest to date, it is learned in London. Organised on a bigger scale than ever before it was carried out with success. It was the fifty-first raid on the German capital made by British bombers.

R. A. F. Attack On Axis Convoy

CAIRO, Sept. 8.

Another successful attack on a convoy in the Mediterranean is mentioned in a Middle East R. A. F. Communique to-day. It states:

"THE MEDITERRANEAN: Aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm made a successful attack on a convoy of three medium sized merchant vessels protected by three destroyers in the Mediterranean on Saturday night. One merchant ship was hit three times causing violent explosions and much black smoke. The vessel was compelled to stop, listing heavily to port. A tanker was hit with two torpedoes and severely damaged."

LIBYA:—On the same night a heavy raid by R. A. F. bombers on Benghazi resulted in a number of direct hits on military stores and adjacent buildings. Berka was also attacked and buildings on the road south of Cyrene were machine-gunned. While this raid was being carried out, aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm made a series of attacks on landing grounds at El-Imimi, El-Gazala, Martuba and El-Adem. Five enemy aircraft were destroyed at El-Imimi and a number of others were severely damaged. One enemy aircraft was destroyed at El-Gazala, another at Martuba and considerable damage was caused to a number of others. Fires were caused at El-Adem and damage to buildings on a majority of these aerodromes. Enemy gun positions east of Tobruk defences came in for severe bombardment from aircraft of the South African Air Force.

SICILY:—In Sicily on Saturday night, Fleet Air Arm aircraft attacked buildings on the Comiso aerodrome and raided Catani and Gerbini aerodromes. Enemy aircraft on the ground were bombed and machine-gunned and a number of them were made unserviceable if not completely destroyed. One aircraft is missing from all the operations reviewed in this communique".—Reuter.

FLAK SHIP DESTROYED

LONDON, Sept. 8.

A German flak ship was destroyed off Ostend to-day by a Spitfire of the Fighter Command, armed with cannon and machine-guns, states the Air Ministry News Service.

The Spitfire was on a reconnaissance flight when the pilot saw three flak ships. He dived on them and while firing his first burst, saw one explode and the superstructure disintegrate.

He commented on return: "It is highly probable that I hit the magazine. I broke off the engagement while still two hundred yards from the wreckage."—Reuter.

CAIRO, Sept. 8.

The British G. H. Q. 'communique' reports: "In the Tobruk area, enemy shell-fire showed some increase. Six enemy bombing attacks during the day resulted in negligible damage. In the frontier area, our patrols were active."

Powerful Force Participates

Berlin was attacked by a "very powerful force" of British bombers last night. There was bright moonlight and good results were seen everywhere. A great number of high explosives and incendiary bombs were dropped.

Other places in Germany, besides Kiel and Berlin, were attacked.

Berlin Admits It

The British Air Force attacked Berlin as well as areas in West and North Germany last night, states the German Radio this morning.

Disquiet In Nazi Capital

ANKARA:—A growing sense of frustration in Germany is reported by travellers arriving here who tell how people are openly asking: "For what are we fighting? Why is the Russian war not finished?

The sources stress, however, that morale is in no way near the breaking point.

General recrimination over the Soviet war has led to a feud between the Army and the Nazi Party. Goering and General List, demanding more power for the army at the expense of Party, have met strenuous opposition from Himmler who has since been backed up by Hitler.

Himmler's victory is immediately reflected in the despatch of more S.S. men to the Front where they are very unpopular with the army. Believing Political Commissars to be the backbone of the Red Army the S. S. mercilessly illtreat the captured Commissars. The army protested to Berlin several times fearing Russian reprisals, but Berlin supported the S. S.

It is now reported that the army is telling the captured Commissars to discard the insignia in order not to expose themselves to the brutality of S. S.

Travellers are much struck by the complete lack of confidence in the financial stability of the Reich and point out that the ordinary German is unable to buy food and clothes and prefers to spend his money in cafes and restaurants rather than invest it in banks. The man in the street is openly admitting that Berlin and other cities will be unable to stand raids like London while the new British bombs have created uneasiness throughout the country.—

TWO-HOUR RAID ON BERLIN

The attack on Berlin was carried out in brilliant moonlight. A great number of high explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped, the attack lasting two hours. Great fires sprang up in the city and extensive damage was done.

The shipyards in Kiel and the docks of Boulogne were also heavily bombed and good results were seen.

TWENTY BOMBERS MISSING

Four enemy night fighters were destroyed by our bombers in the course of these operations and twenty of our bombers are missing.

Aircraft of the Fighter Command attacked a number of enemy aerodromes in occupied territory during

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Acharya Kripalani addressing the Khadi Sammelan at Jinnah Hall on Saturday evening.

Shot For Shot

"Greer" Incident May Be Thin End Of The Wedge

ROOSEVELT'S SPEECH AWAITED

LONDON, Sept. 8.

The postponement of President Roosevelt's broadcast until Thursday has still further stimulated American comment on the "Greer" incident. It is expected that the speech will be in a more aggressive tone.

The "New York Times" says that the President on Thursday will announce that the first shot will be fired automatically by an American warship, when it sights a German submarine.—Reuter.

Kamaladevi In Chungking

Expected To Arrive In India Some Time This Month

BOMBAY, Monday.

Latest advices received in Bombay about the movements of Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya go to show that after her tour of Japan, she crossed over to China and had been a guest of Mme. Chiang-Kai-Shek.

Mrs. Kamaladevi took the opportunity to study the Chinese struggle and has had very interesting experiences. She found Mme. Chiang a most charming person and was very much impressed by her. Among those who entertained her in the war-time Capital of China was the British Ambassador who gave a dinner party in her honour.

From Chungking Mrs. Kamaladevi travelled down to Shanghai. "The visit proved quite an adventure," she writes. She is sailing from Shanghai to India and is expected here some time this month.

Land Communication Of Leningrad Cut Off?

BERLIN CLAIM: MOSCOW ON FIGHTING ALONG ENTIRE FRONT: FINNISH ADVANCE TO SVIR

BERLIN:—A special German announcement says that mobile divisions supported by the Luftwaffe reached Neva, east of Leningrad on a road-front and have taken the town of Schluesselburg on Lake Ladoga. The Germans claim that this completes the ring round Leningrad, which is thus cut off from all communication by land. Schluesselburg lies 25 miles east of Leningrad.

FINNISH ADVANCE

A High Command Communique claims that the Finnish troops attacking Lake Ladoga have reached the river Svir, which runs from the south-westerly corner of Lake Onega to south-east corner of Lake Ladoga.

Soviet Communique

A Soviet Midday Communique, broadcast by the Moscow Radio at 11.00 G.M.T., states: "During the night of September 7 our troops continued fighting along the entire front".

Cossacks Capture Nazi General

LONDON:—The killing of a German General and the routing of a German battalion with the loss to the enemy of 1,200 killed and the seizure of the staff headquarters by a Soviet Cossack unit in the rear of the enemy is described in a supplement to the Communique.

The Cossacks were making a raid in the rear of the enemy. During the raid they came across a mechanised column which they attacked. They seized the radio station and captured motorcycles and other equipment.

During the encounter a German General was killed together with three hundred soldiers.

In a second raid the Cossacks routed a whole battalion and seized the German staff headquarters. In this raid 1,200 enemy were killed and 500 taken prisoners. A number of lorries, motor cars and ammunition dumps were destroyed. Many bridges were blown up during the raids.

JAPAN STANDS ISOLATED

TOKIO, Sept. 8.

Japan is virtually isolated from intercourse with Europe, said Vice-Admiral Sakonji, Japanese Minister of Commerce and Industry, broadcasting to-day. For this reason—he continued,—commerce was limited to the so-called Asiatic co-prosperity sphere in which "circumstances prevent smooth interchange of materials."

He emphasised the necessity for drastic control of consumption, urging utter abandonment of "profit-making idea". He also urged reclamation of vital materials. This effort towards self-sufficiency, he added, was largely dependent upon popular moral conduct.—Reuter.

Cotton Prices Shoot Up

Slight Fall In American Crop Estimate Leads To Fluctuations

BOMBAY, September 8.

The second revised estimate issued today by the U.S.A. Agricultural Department puts the American Cotton crop for the season at 1,07,10,000 bales on computation of yield of 226.6 lbs per Acre as against 224.4 lbs. last month. The Bureau report shows a decrease of 1,07,000 bales over the last forecast. The condition of the crop is reported at 65 per cent of the normal as against 72 per cent last month. The cotton Acreage as on 1st July was 2,35,19,000 but area left for harvest as on 1st September was 2,26,33,000 Acres. This shows an Acreage abandonment at 3.8 per cent. The figures issued by the Census Bureau report show that ginnings prior to 1st September totalled 5,04,000 bales.

In Local Market

During the night session today, the local cotton market fluctuated both ways, but ultimately finish firm. The rate for Broach A./M. opened at Rs. 278-8 and later on stood around Rs 277. After the receipt of the Bureau Report the market opened easy around Rs. 274½ owing to a very small decrease of 1,07,000 bales in the official crop estimate as compared to the previous estimate. Owing to covering of a profit taking nature prices after improving slightly fluctuated around Rs. 276 for a long time. At this time bullish advices from the New York market coupled with heavy buying by a prominent operator suddenly changed the course of the market for the better. Prices rose rapidly to Rs. 281 and finished around the highest level at 11-30 p.m. The New York Cotton Market closed 25 points higher and Broach A./M. is expected to open around Rs. 282-8.

All Exits From Iran Blocked To Nazis

GOVT. ASKED TO EXPEL OR INTERN THEM

Fresh Anglo-Soviet Demands Under Consideration

TEHERAN, September 8.

IT is believed that the Iranian Cabinet is still considering the Anglo-Russian Note.

Although a short routine session of Parliament was held to-day, only secondary matters were considered.

Another meeting, it is expected, will be held on Tuesday.

EXPEL OR INTERN THEM

LONDON, Sept. 8.

It is learned that the reply of the Iranian Government to the latest British Note is expected at any moment.

The second communication from the British Government is understood to deal with the Germans and other Axis nationals in Iran and it is thought that the note demands their expulsion or internment.

The Note, it is understood, also deals with the future of the German Legation in Teheran.

The second Note, which is supplementary to the one sent earlier in the week, was dispatched last Friday and the reply is expected in the course of the next twenty-four hours.

All Exits Blocked

TEHERAN:—The German Legation has sent for two of its nationals, who had gone into the hills to hold out until the German army arrived in Iran via the Caucasus "according to plan."

Other attempts by the Germans to escape were an attempt by a party to elude the Russians and cross the Turkish frontier—they are now back in the capital—and several who fled back by German Legation cars from an uncompleted walk to Isfahan, 250 miles to the south.

The idea of going on foot was to avoid the Iranian police, who were controlling the roads; but even if they had reached they would have been no better off. The only neutral frontier, which is not sealed by the British and Russian forces, is the Afghan frontier to the east of Teheran, but the Russian troops who are concentrated at Meshed 75 miles to the east of the capital, on the main road to Kabul, are blocking this exit too.

So the Germans have given up trying to escape.

Soviet Advance Ends

LONDON: It is learned authoritatively that the Soviet forces in Iran have halted their advance on a line roughly a thousand miles long, stretching from Turbati-Sheik-Jami near the Iran-Afghan border, through Turbati-Haidari to Shahrud, then on to Kazvin thence to Urmia.

It is understood that a small detachment of British troops met the Russians at Ushmijeh near the Iraq border and west of Lake Urmia yesterday.—Reuter.

No Soviets Set Up In Iran

LONDON, Sept. 8.

The Soviet Information Bureau officially denies any truth in a report to the effect that local Soviets have been set up in the part of Iran in Soviet occupation.

Important Iranian Oil Wells Under British Control

TEHERAN, September 7.

Reuter's Special Correspondent in Iran writes:—

All important oil wells of Iran have now been brought under British protection by the advance of the Indian Troops to the important town of Sultanabad.

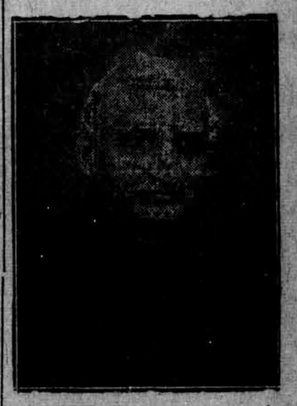
One German technician was arrested by the troops when they entered the town. Three other German residents fled to Isfahan. The result of the delay in the publication of terms is the emboldening of Germans (who are being kept under surveillance by Iranian Police) to appear more freely in streets.

For the first time, since 'cease fire' was ordered, a chief Nazi agent in Teheran was seen in the town on Saturday.—Reuter

ALL QUIET IN IRAN

SIMLA, Sept. 8.

The position remains quiet in Iran, it is stated here. With neither side so far showing any inclination to publish the terms of the final agreement until it has been signed.



BHULABHAI ILL IN JAIL

CONGRESS CIRCLES ANXIOUS

Considerable Decline In Health Due To High Blood Pressure

(From Our Correspondent)
POONA, Sept. 8.
(By Telephone).

Mr. Bhulabhai Desai is suffering from high blood pressure and has gone down considerably in health.

His son, Mr. Dhirubhai, interviewed Mr. Bhulabhai in the Yeravda Jail to-day.

Mr. Bhulabhai, it is learnt, is feeling comparatively better today.

ANXIETY IN CITY CONGRESS CIRCLES

BOMBAY, Monday.

Disquieting news of the state of health of Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai had been current among Congress circles in the city for a few days now. But reports reaching these circles during the last two days had given rise to a certain amount of anxious concern. Mr. Dhirajlal B. Desai who left for Poona this morning to interview his father, when approached by a "Chronicle" reporter, was uncommunicative. Persistent questioning, however, elicited the following statement: "My father has been suffering from high blood pressure; his condition, however, is much better and need cause no anxiety."

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10, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta, 3rd September, 1941. (6007)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE

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and

(2) Any firm or Company, other than a Joint Stock Company, desiring to have the name of one of its partners authorised to vote at the Election (a person other than a partner of the Firm or Company concerned cannot be so authorised) inserted in the Roll, or to alter the name of the representative appearing in the list, should apply to the Election and Town Duty Officer on or before the 1st day of October, 1941.

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(4) Claims for enrolment should be supported by Rent Bills for the month of April, 1941. It is desirable that such claims should be made on printed forms which can be had free of charge at the Election Department.

M. D. BHAT,
Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay
Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 3rd September, 1941. (6009)

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JUGALKISHORE RAMESHWARDAS,
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Date: 9th Sept., 1941. (15012)

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Dated this 8th day of September, 1941.

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HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY

INSOLVENCY NO. 209 OF 1941

Re: PHIROZE DINSHAW NANAVATTY, residing at Cuffe Parade, Colaba, an Advocate (A.S.) having his office at Carnac Road, Bombay: A Debtor.
Ex parte: BEHRAM COOVERJI GAZDAR: .. Petitioning Creditor.

On the 2nd day of September, 1941, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor an Insolvent.

Dated this 6th day of September, 1941.

S. S. RANGNEKAR, Insolvency Registrar. (6010)

Legal Notices

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY

INSOLVENCY No. 197 OF 1941

Re: RAMNIKLAL C. SHETH, of Bombay residing at Santok Bhuwan, Matunga: .. A Debtor.
Ex parte: NAVALCHAND T. SHAH .. Petitioning Creditor.

On the 19th day of August, 1941, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor an Insolvent.

Dated this 8th day of September, 1941.

S. S. RANGNEKAR, Insolvency Registrar. (6013)

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY

INSOLVENCY NO. 211 OF 1941

Re: (1) NENSI TEJPAL, (2) KANJI TEJPAL, (3) SUNDERJI TEJPAL and (4) GOKALDAS TEJPAL, partners in the firm of Nensi Tejpal & Co., carrying on business as Clearing & Carting Agents at Cotton Depot and residing at Colaba: .. .. Debtors.
Ex parte: The Trustees of the Port of Bombay: .. Petitioning Creditors.

On the 2nd day of September, 1941, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtors Insolvents.

Dated this 8th day of September, 1941.

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HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY

INSOLVENCY NO. 151 OF 1941

Re: RAMDAS JHAVERBHAI, residing at Worli, Bombay: .. A Debtor.
Ex parte: CHIRANJILAL RAMCHANDRA LOYALKA: .. Petitioning Creditor.

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Plea For Release Of Detenus In Nizam's Dominions

(From Our Correspondent)
HYDERABAD (Dn.): (By Mail).

Requesting the release of detenus and interuees a statement has been made to the Press by Messrs. K S. Vaidya, Vinayak Rao Sirajulhasan Thirmzi, M. Narsing Rao, Janardhan Rao Desai, N. Ganeriwal, G. Ramachar, Gopalrao Borgaonker and Antu Ramchander, leaders of the National Conference (now defunct).

The statement notes with surprise to read in newspapers about arrests and internment under the Defence of Hyderabad Rules and says that these rules are intended to prevent anti-war activities and any action under those Rules regarding matters unconnected with the War are an abuse of the provisions of these rules. The statement makes it clear that no political party in the State has before it any anti-war propaganda nor are the signatories of the statement aware that any such secret propaganda is going on anywhere.

To take action, therefore, under the Hyderabad Defence Rules and shut the citizens inside the jails without trial means nothing else but to deny them civil liberties altogether.

The signatories in conclusion demand that either such prisoners should beset at liberty or be proceeded with in the open court, if the Government has any evidence in their possession.

PRAJA MANDAL PROGRESSIVE PARTY
JAIPUR, Sept. 6.

Preparations are in full swing, in connection with the inaugural conference of the Praja Mandal Progressive Party to be held on 14th and 15th instant in Jaipur city. The inauguration will be done by Sjt Amritlal Seth.

Sayyad Nausher Ali, M.L.A., ex-Minister, Bengal Government, is expected to address the open session of the Conference.

Plea For Existence Of Indian States

SANDUR, Sept. 7.

At a public meeting of the citizens of Sandur held here under the presidentship of Mr. S. B. Shroff, a resolution opining that it would be fatal to the cause of India and Indian culture to abolish the States merely on account of their size, or to meddle with the traditions and purposes of party politics.

The resolution further points out that "even Mahatma Gandhi has a place for the smallest of States in his scheme of Swaraj and is definitely against their abolition."—United Press.

WALWEKAR APPEALS TO HIGH COURT

Poona Municipal President Who Was Convicted For Gambling

POONA, Sept. 8.

Mr. R. L. Walwekar, President of the Poona City Municipality, who was recently convicted in a gambling case at Madras and sentenced by the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Madras, to undergo two months' rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 500 in default to undergo further two months' rigorous imprisonment, has preferred an appeal in the Madras High Court against this conviction.

Mr. Walwekar has returned to Poona after furnishing the required security.—A.P.

CHEMICAL MANUFACTURERS TO MEET IN BOMBAY

CALCUTTA, Sept. 6.

Important questions relating to the chemical and pharmaceutical industry in the country will be discussed at the next annual session of the Indian Chemical Manufacturers' Association, to be held in Bombay on September 19 and 20.

Such questions will include medical requirements of the Government of India, permission to private firms to undertake the production of opium alkaloids, inter-provincial excise restrictions, reduction in railway freight on raw drugs and medicines, planning of production of different chemicals and the position regarding availability of heavy and basic materials.

Along side the annual session, the Association has also convened a Conference of Chemical and Pharmaceutical Manufacturers, as also representatives of Universities and research institutions of India for the purpose of discussing the question of closer co-operation and co-ordination between these bodies.

It has also arranged visits during the session to the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, the Royal Institute of Science, the Department of Technology and to certain factories in Bombay. Delegates from Madras, Mysore, Hyderabad, Calcutta, the United Provinces, the Punjab and other parts of India are expected to attend the annual session of the Association.—A P

BEST BUS SERVICES

New Routes Opened

With the introduction of petrol rationing the demand on the B.E.S.T. Company's bus system has considerably increased. To meet this the company has not only augmented its services, but added several new routes, particularly on the Malabar Hill area. This is revealed in their bus time-table just issued.

Priced at one anna per copy, the time-table, arranged in a convenient form, contains the timings of buses under the various routes with names of intermediate stops, fare tables, a map showing the various bus routes with a map index to different places in the City and Island of Bombay and should prove a handy and useful booklet to all passengers using the Company's bus services. Copies are obtainable from the Company's Bus Chowkies or Head Office and B.E.S.T. Showrooms, Colaba.

Ban On "Bharati" And Hindi Book

The Government of Bombay has declared that the following publications should be forfeited to His Majesty on the ground that they contain matter the publication of which is punishable under Section 124-A of the Indian Penal Code:

(1) A book in Marathi entitled "Bharati" (book No. 5 of a series "Sharad-Sahitya-Mala") printed by Mr. Raghunath Dipaji Desai at the New Bharat Printing Press, 6 Kelewadi, Girgaon, Bombay No. 4, and published by him for the Navabharat Prakashan Sanstha, Bombay 4;

(2) A book in Hindi entitled "Sharat-Sahitya (Parts 13-14)—Pathake Davedar" being a publication of the "Sulabha Sahitya-Mala", translated by Dhanyakumar Jain, printed by Mr. Raghunath Dipaji Desai at the New Bharat Printing Press, 6 Kelewadi, Girgaon, Bombay, and published by Mr. Nathuram Premi, for the Hindi-Grantha-Ratnakar Karyalaya, Hirabag, Bombay No. 4.

WANTED 25 PER CENT ALLOWANCE

Municipal Workers' Demands

Speeches, denouncing what was described as the miserliness of the Municipal authorities in regard to payment of dearness allowance to Municipal workers, were made at a mass meeting of the Municipal workers held on Sunday afternoon in the Northbrooke Gardens under the presidency of Mr. M. V. Donde.

Mr. Donde explained at the outset how the commodity prices were steadily rising and how the dearness allowance given to the Municipal workers was a mere eyewash utterly inadequate to meet the difficulties of the workers.

Resolutions demanding 25 per cent increase as the war allowance and appealing for same to the Municipal authorities were moved from the chair and passed.

INDICTMENT ON INDO-BURMA AGREEMENT

MADRAS, Sept. 6.

The Indo-Burma Agreement was subjected to severe criticism at an All-Parties meeting held at Gokhale Hall this evening when a reception was accorded to Mr Vallayan Chettiar and Mr. R. G Iyengar, members of the Indian Delegation from Burma, and to Mr. N. Raghavan, President, Central Indian Association, Malaya, at present in Madras.

They were entertained at a tea party by a committee of hosts prior to the meeting.

Leaders of all shades of public opinion attended the function.

Mr. G. Natesan who presided over the function assured them that Indians overseas could always count upon the sympathy and support of India in their efforts to remove their disabilities and safeguard their interests abroad.

Marwari Chamber Condemns It

CALCUTTA, Sept. 6.

Strong condemnation of the Indo-Burma Immigration Agreement is voiced by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce in a communication addressed to the Government of India.

The Chamber feels that a delegation supposed to be engaged in exploratory talks should not have been allowed to conclude so momentous an agreement and that the procedure followed in this case has been against the spirit of the time.—A. P.

INDIAN FRANCHISE IN CEYLON

COLOMBO, Sept. 8.

The discussion on the question of Indian franchise in Ceylon was continued at to-day's sitting of the Indo-Ceylon Exploratory Conference. The Conference is meeting again to-morrow.

Yesterday the Indian delegates were the guests at a luncheon given by Sir Baron Jayatilaka, Home Minister. Mr. D. S. Senanayake, Minister of Agriculture and leader of the Ceylonese Delegation, is entertaining them at dinner to-night.—A. P.

Theft From Jain Temple

IMPHAL (Manipur State): On the eve of the Ananta Chaturdashi ceremony, which fell on September 4, images and their thrones in the Jain temple at Sadar Bazar are reported to have been stolen. The loss to the temple as a result of the theft is estimated at about Rs. 20,000.

KARACHI:—It is understood that the authorities have decided to send back to Iraq, Iraqi evacuees who arrived here during the disturbances in Iraq in May last. The evacuees number about 250, and they are at present housed in the Pilgrims' Camp under Government care.

A. R. P

RECRUITING DRIVE In B. S. D.

New Centres Opened In Suburbs

The Secretary of the Bombay Suburban Division of the A.R.P. writes:—

In order to facilitate the ready supply of forms to intending volunteers from the B. S. District, application forms are being made available at the addresses given below, which are in addition to the centres already functioning. Would-be recruits in the suburbs should apply at the address of the area in which they reside:—

Kurla: Prof. V. G. Rao, Divisional Warden, "Ganpat Niketan" First Road.
Santa Cruz: Mr. A. F. Sequeira, Divisional Warden, Central Avenue.
Vile Parle: Mr. C. L. Veera, Divisional Warden, Sarojini Road.
Andheri: Mr. J. P. D'Mello. Divisional Warden, Ghodbunder Road.
Versova: Mr. Framroze D Mehta. Divisional Warden Four Bungalows.
Malad: Dr. J. M. Kotwal, Divisional Warden, Choksey Dispensary
Kandivli: Mr. Gokuldas Ranchhoddas, Divisional Warden, opposite Tijoriwala's Bungalow.
Kurla: Khan Saheb S. A. Kadri, Divisional Warden, Kurla Estate Hall.
Ghatkopar: Mr. S. G. Lakhani, Divisional Warden, Rajawadi Road.
Chembur: Mr. M. B. Lukmani, Divisional Warden, Woodlands."

Application forms can be obtained between 7-30 a.m. and 8-30 a.m. and 7-30 p.m. and 8-30 p.m. from Monday till Friday and between 7-30 a.m. and 8-30 a.m. on Saturday, excepting Sundays and holidays, until further orders.

LUCKNOW:—A Gazette Extraordinary issued on Saturday afternoon prohibits the printing or publishing in the U.P., of the book entitled "Hand Book for Travellers in India, Burma and Ceylon", published by John Murray, London, and by Thacker Spink, Calcutta.

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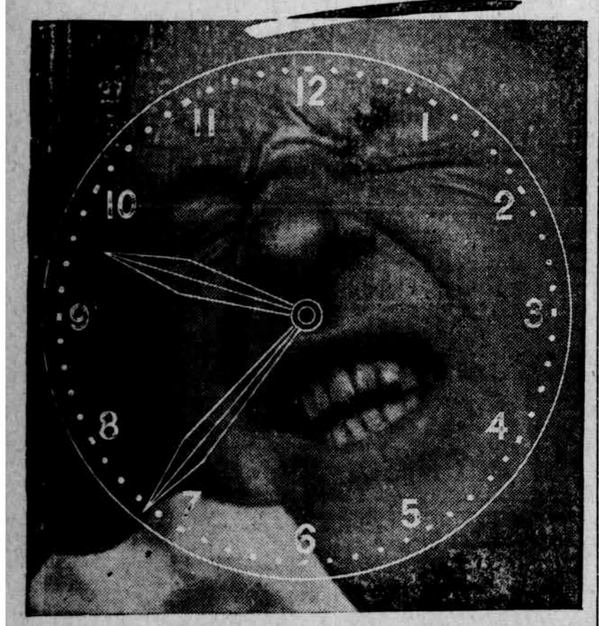
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BOMBAY & SUBURBS

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Bhadarva Vad 4, 1997
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Parsi: Farvardin 5, 1311
Sunrise: 6h. 25m.
Sunset: 6h. 46m.
Hightide: 1-51; 13-49
Lowtide: 7-32; 19-55

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCN.: Prof. Dandekar will not take his classes in Indian Philosophy to-day (Tuesday). Other classes for the day will meet as usual.

B.B. & C.I. RAILWAYMEN'S UNION: There will be an urgent meeting of the Managing Committee to-day (Tuesday) at 6-30 p.m. in the Union's office.

INSTITUTE OF OCCULT SCIENCES: Dr. Saigal will speak on "Astral Palmistry" to-day (Tuesday) at 6-15 p.m. in the hall of Suniti Girls' School, Parekh St., Sandhurst Road.

KRIPALANI AT PODAR COLLEGE: Under the auspices of the R. A. Podar College of Commerce Students' Union Acharya Kripalani will address the students to-day (Tuesday) at 2 p.m. in the College Hall.

MUSICAL ART SOCIETY: Khansaheb Faiyaz Khan of Baroda State will give a concert of Indian music at Laxmi Baug, New Bhatwadi, to-day (Tuesday) at 6-30 p.m.

PROPHET ZOROASTER'S BIRTHDAY: Under the auspices of the Blavatsky Lodge, T.S., Ervad N. D. Minocherhomji will speak at the Besant Hall of the Lodge at French Bridge, Chowpatty, to-day (Tuesday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.)

GIRGAUM DISTT. CONG. COMMITTEE: Sjt. Gordhandas G. Mehta, Bar-at-Law, and Sjt. Mahadeo G. Samant have been appointed Secretaries of the "D" Ward Congress Committee to assist the President Mr. Rangildas Kapadia in his work.

KRIPALANI'S LECTURE: Under the auspices of the Utkarsha Mandal, Acharya Kripalani will deliver a public lecture on "Present Satyagraha Movement" to-morrow (Wednesday), at 3 p.m. at Mantri House, French Bridge. Sjt. Dhirubhai Desai will preside.

AT NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE: Under the auspices of the "Markaz-e-Tamaddun, Bombay," at Nagpada Neighbourhood House Hall, at 9-30 p.m. (S.T.) to-day (Tuesday) Allama Ahmed Shubaili will speak on "Purpose of Life" and Mr. Kaiser on "Josh and His Poetry".

D.A.V. NIGHT SCHOOL: Classes have been begun in the D.A.V. Free Night School. Admission to all is free. Gujarati, Hindi and English are being taught. Enquiries may be made with the Principal of the school between 8 and 10 p.m. at Bhuleshwar Vegetable Market, 1st Floor.

GATHA SOCIETY: A public meeting of the Gatha Society will be held to-day (Tuesday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute, 136, Apollo Street, Fort, when Mr. Behramgore Tehmuras Anklesaria will speak further in Gujarati on the "Life of Kumana Dastur Daddaru."

BOMBAY PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY: Under the auspices of the above society a paper on "The Problem of Freedom" will be read by Prof. J.C.P. D'Andrade, in the University Buildings, Ground Floor, to-day (Tuesday) at 6-15 p.m. The Rev. Dr. John Mackenzie will preside.

"THE BIRTH OF A BABY" AT NEW EMPIRE
A large and appreciative crowd of doctors, nurses and other medical authorities attended a special show of "The Birth of a Baby" at the New Empire Theatre last Sunday. This film, which has been produced by the American Committee on Maternal Welfare, is to be released at the New Empire this Friday. There is no doubt that it is one of the most unusual and interesting screen fare that has ever come our way.

Kripalani Will Address City Students To-day

Under the auspices of the Bombay Students' Union Acharya J. B. Kripalani will address the students of Bombay and Suburbs to-day (Tuesday) at 6 p.m. at Jinnah Hall.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"Andy Hardy's Private Secretary". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"That Night in Rio". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"Bitter Sweet". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Penny Serenade". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"She Knew all the Answers". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Akela" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
Pathe—"Sister" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Naya Sansar" Daily at 3-30, 6-45 and 10 p.m.
WEST END—"Charsno-ki-Dasi" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
MINERVA—"Lagan" Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Khazanchi" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Kanchan". Daily at 1-30, 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Shadi" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Amrit" Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
HINDMATA—"Manthan" Daily at 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Pardesi" Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.
PALACE—Daily change of programme.
MAJESTIC—"Thoratanchi Kamla" Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
SUPER—"Bambaiwali" Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.

Mr. Ambadasrao Mukhedkar, B.A., LL.B., President of the Hyderabad Praja Mandal, died recently.

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Fyzee Opposes Pakistan

Root Out Communalism From The School. Stage Onwards

BOMBAY: Monday.

Some practical suggestions towards the solution of the Communal Problem were offered by Mr. A.A.A. Fyzee, while addressing a meeting under the auspices of the Bombay Students' Union, to-day.

Mr. Fyzee said that one of the most important reasons for the existence of the communal problem was, the desire to acquire political power. While this was the real reason, the ideas of race and religion were made use of and exploited to gain the objective.

The desire to take revenge, lack of humanitarian motives and correct ideals were also contributory causes.

There was too much intrusion of religious sentiments in Indian life. This was unwholesome. The days of organised religion were gone, and religion should now be regarded as a purely personal matter.

The speaker considered that, if there was a proper appreciation of truth, non-violence and brotherliness, the problem would not have arisen.

BEGIN IT WITH SCHOOLS

In suggesting to the students some practical methods by which they could help in the solution of the communal problem, Mr. Fyzee said that in schools and colleges and on the playground students of different communities should meet on terms of absolute equality and friendliness and not allow communal feelings to get the better of them.

He advised the disbanding of all communal organisations in schools and colleges. As the Principal of the Government Law College, Mr. Fyzee said that he had forbidden the formation of any communal societies, which were, in his opinion, cesspools of communal germs.

The speaker was also against communal sports and communal messes, all of which emphasised differences.

In conclusion the speaker quoted from a contribution on the communal problem to the Rotary Club, in which it was suggested that

since separate electorates had failed, joint electorates should now be tried; also, that the communal problem should be tackled on a Provincial basis, as it was too large to be tried on an all-India scale.

In reply to questions at the end Mr. Fyzee said that he did not have much faith in the efficacy of inter-marriages as a solution to communal disharmony, for more problems might be created thus.

Questioned about Pakistan, Mr. Fyzee said: "I am against it."

Industrial Court

Khandesh Workers' Demand For Dearness Allowance

Millowners Cite Figures To Show, They Were Making No Profits On Account Of Competition

The arbitration proceedings in the matter of the industrial dispute between the Cotton textile mills in East Khandesh and the employees of those mills in respect of the proposed withdrawal of the temporary increase granted as per the recommendations contained in the interim report of the Textile Labour Inquiry Committee and the counter claim of the workers for a dearness allowance of 40 per cent of their wages, commenced before a full bench of the Industrial Court consisting of Mr Justice H. V. Divatia, Mr. G.S. Rajadhyaksha and Mr. B. K. Dalvi, at the High Court annexe, on Monday.

Unlike their brethren in Bombay and Ahmedabad, the workers of the Khandesh Mills have not been given any dearness allowance after the commencement of the war. Their demand for dearness allowance went for conciliation; but the conciliator, Mr. S. V. Joshi, Deputy Commissioner of Labour did not succeed in bringing about a settlement. That was in February 1940.

In March 1941, the workers of the Pratap Spinning Mills, Amalner, the New Pratap Spinning and Weaving Mills, Dhulia, the Kandesh Spinning and Weaving Mills, Jalgaon, the Gendalal Mill, Jalgaon and the Laxmi Narayan Mill, Chalisgaon gave notice of change desiring an increment of 40 per cent in their wages since the commencement of the war.

Meanwhile all the above named mills except the Gendalal Mill gave notice of their intention to discontinue the increase in wages given to the workers as per the interim recommendations of the Textile Labour Inquiry Committee. Both the issues were referred to the arbitration of the Industrial Court by the Government by an order dated June 27, 1941.

The issue of the discontinuance of the increase in wages given in pursuance of the recommendations of the interim report of the Textile Inquiry Committee was taken up first.

MILL-OWNERS' CASE

Mr. J. P. Wadia, Bar-at-Law and Mr. H. V. Pataskar, M.L.A., advocate, Chalisgaon who appeared for the Khandesh and Berar Millowners' Association of which all the mills party to the dispute are members, presenting the case for the millowners said that the conditions in Khandesh were different from Bombay or Ahmedabad. Even at the time the interim recommendations were given effect to in February 1938, they had done so under protest. Government had promised an inquiry into the matter but nothing had come of it.

They cited figures to show that the Khandesh Mills were making no profits. This was particularly because they had to face competition from mills in Indore and Aurangabad in the Hyderabad State.

They also urged that conditions obtaining at the time of the interim report, namely, low prices of cotton and high prices of woven goods had ceased to exist since then.

They also argued that the Khandesh workers were not as efficient as the workers of Bombay and Ahmedabad.

In 1934 when Bombay mills had effected drastic cuts in the wages of workers, the Khandesh mills had made but slight wage cuts. They also cited the findings of the Central Provinces Dearness Allowances Inquiry in support of their contentions as the conditions of work in Khandesh was very similar to and was influenced by the conditions in the Central Provinces and Berar.

Mr. J. P. Wadia and Mr. H. V. Pataskar appeared for the millowners.

Mr. M. B. Vora assisted by Mr. N. T. Parvatikar and Mr. S. M. Nandedkar appeared for the United Khandesh co-ordinating Labour Committee. The Dhulia Girni Kamgar Union was represented by Messrs. D. S. Bagal, R. K. Koka and S. S. Paranjpe. The Amalner Union which is a representative union was represented by Mr. V. A. Kulkarni and Mr. V. D. Patil. The workers Chalisgaon were represented by Mr. M. S. Warty, Government Labour Officer, as there is no union at Chalisgaon. The Jalgaon Girni Kamgar Union was represented by Mr. M. D. Gandhe.

The proceeding will be resumed on Tuesday.

NEW BANK FOR BOMBAY

"National Savings" Inaugurated By Chunilal B. Mehta

BOMBAY, Monday.

Need for further extension of banking system in Bombay City and Presidency was stressed by Mr. Chunilal B. Mehta in the course of his address on the occasion of the opening ceremony of the newly established National Savings Bank Ltd., at Apollo Street this evening. A large and distinguished gathering was present on the occasion.

The speaker said that the growth of banks and banking system in India was a positive and welcome sign of the economic progress and the national advancement. The middle classes, according to the speaker, were not able to obtain necessary facilities from the existing banks. Again, there were also possibilities of a number of small and medium scale industries coming into existence if necessary financial encouragement was given in that direction. For these reasons, Mr. Mehta believed, that the scope of the new bank was wide, and its prospects bright as its promoters had realised these facts.

Concluding Mr. Mehta wished all success and prosperity to the new bank.

Prior to the inaugural address Mr. Sankalchand G. Shah, the Chairman of the bank, in welcoming the guests, said that the new Bank proposed to make special efforts for introducing and popularising Inland Bills for financing the Commission Agents against credits given by them to their constituents in the Mofussils as also by introducing and financing the bills covering agricultural and industrial products to the consuming centres.

Mr. N. C. Khorana, the Managing Director of the bank, placed before those present a summary of the progress of the Institution so far.

After refreshments, the function terminated.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(By A SUBURBAN MAN).

Yesterday was the 'Proper Day' of the Feast of Mount Mary, Bandra Hill. Popularly known as the Bandra Feast. From the very early hours of the morning the heavy footsteps of devout pilgrims who are making the novena at the shrine of Mount Mary were heard to ascend the hill.

Despite petrol-rationing the Bandra Taxis appear to be doing a very prosperous business carrying passengers to the hill with double rates. Government should considerately grant an extra gallon per day during the week so that the poor taximan may do a little business.

PREPARATIONS AT THE FAIR

All that land ranging to about a mile descending from the top of the Bandra Hill is now full with bamboo structures. The number of stalls this year promises to be larger than in previous years. A cinema with a perfect talking apparatus and a selected programme of million-dollar class films is to be held in the St. Aloysius School Hall.

Bombay Women Students' Conference

Miss Nirupama Mehta and Miss Dina Gandhi, the Jt. Hon. Secretaries of the Bombay Women Students' Conference, write:—

The Bombay Women Students' Conference organised by the Women's Sub-Committee of the Bombay Students Union, will meet on the 14th instant at 3 p.m. at People's Jinnah Hall.

The decision to hold a conference has evoked great enthusiasm among the women students and a large number of them have enrolled themselves as delegates. We have been receiving messages from institutions and individuals offering us support and co-operation. We appeal to all the women students of Bombay to enrol themselves as delegates and attend the conference.

Delegates enrolling themselves before the 10th Sept. are eligible to stand for election to the Subjects Committee. Those who desire to stand for the election are requested to send their nominations to us at the Bombay Students' Union Office, 38, Harvey Road, Bombay 7. The elections will be held on the 11th inst. between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. at the office. Delegates are requested to come there and vote.

Protest Against Farooqi's Arrest

A resolution condemning the action of Government in arresting Mr. Farooqi, General Secretary of All-India Students' Federation, at Calcutta, for an alleged seditious speech, was passed at a meeting of the students held under the auspices of the Bombay Students' Union, at Chowpatty, on Monday evening.

The meeting was addressed by Messrs. C. B. Shah, Ramesh Sangwi, Bhandri, Ware and Miss Janki Manzari. Mr. P. P. Sanzagiri presided.

The speakers stressed the need for making the Students' Union a strong body.

Mr. Sanzagiri in the course of his speech said that notwithstanding the suppression of right of freedom of thought and action and curtailment of academic liberties the students' movement in India was gaining ever-increasing strength.

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POST-WAR INDIA

The British Government may have withdrawn their Talking Points on India, but they have not suspended their propaganda against India. We have seen before that Mr. Hodson, the Reforms Commissioner with the Government of India, is not the only propagandist worker for British Imperialism. The whole Round Table organisation, which played such a prominent part in devising Dyarchy for the Montford Reforms, seems to have got busy again to devise fresh methods of compromising responsible government. The *Round Table* has already published an editorial article under the title "India in the Post-War World" which develops some of the points thrown out by Mr. Amery. Referring, for instance, to the form of Federation which the author of the article thinks is more suitable to India than that adopted in the Government of India Act of 1935, he says: "As Mr. Amery has more than once suggested, His Majesty's Government are prepared to endorse a much looser federal constitution and to envisage the possibility of its being framed in accordance with American rather than with the British precedent, so that the Executive might be subject, not to the Legislature, but more directly to the component units, whether Provinces or States. A United States of India, with the residual powers vested in the units and with a statutory Cabinet representing the units, might well suit Indian conditions better than the the Federation planned in 1935. It would promise a substantial measure of protection to the Moslems, since they are in a majority in four of the present eleven Provinces and, if provincial boundaries were rearranged, they could, no doubt, secure a corresponding adjustment of their representation at the Centre. To such a new scheme, too, the Princes might be much less reluctant to adhere than they have plainly been with regard to the old one."

Freedom First

The general idea developed here is not altogether new. Nor is it intrinsically or necessarily unsound. But much depends upon the extent and nature of representation given to the States. The words used by the writer of the *Round Table* article give one the impression that the States will be represented in the Cabinet by the nominees of the Princes rather than of popular State legislatures and that the plan is so to balance State nominees and representatives of Provinces as to leave power actually in the hands of the head of Executive who is probably expected to be a British Governor-General. For the basic feature of the plan is British connection, or rather, British control through the Governor-General and otherwise. The writer naively asks: "Can India obtain so genuine a power of national self-determination anywhere else? Is there any other company in which she would be so free and yet so safe?" Now it does not occur to the writer that if the people of India are not first given a free choice to reject British connection or to choose it on stated conditions, they have no real self-determination or freedom.

Malaviya's Appeal

Probably the idea is to give India full Dominion Status at some undefined future date after the war. But, even apart from the limitations of such a status, there is no meaning in it if no time limt is fixed and if even the form of the constitution is imposed upon the country. Let there first be a definite declaration that within a reasonably brief prescribed period after the war India will be given a status of equality with Britain. It will not be impossible then to devise a system of government acceptable to all Indians and capable of ensuring cordial relations with Britain so long as she respects the obligations of such relations. We, therefore, wholeheartedly welcome Pandit Malaviya's statement calling upon the people to hold public meetings all over India on September 14, and adopt resolutions demanding the immediate declaration of equality of status for India with Britain and the Dominions and the establishment of a representative national Government at the Centre and the restoration of responsible Government in the provinces. Pandit Malaviya also strongly endorses the suggestion made by many that to ease the political situation Government should release all detenus and political prisoners. He has lightened the task of the public by suggesting well-worded resolutions embodying the above demands. We trust there will be wide response to the appeal of this veteran patriot, respected by all parties and communities.

Speed-up Cloth Production For War Needs

Mody's Appeal To Millowners At Conference Of All-India Cotton Textile Interests

BOMBAY, Monday.

The conference of All-India cotton textile interests convened by the Government of India to discuss vital questions connected with the production and distribution of cotton textiles as also their prices, commenced its deliberations this afternoon at the premises of the Bombay Mill owners' Association.

Sir Homi Mody Member for Supply presided.

The conference is representative of all millowners in India and has been specially called to bring about better understanding between the Supply Department and millowners so as to ensure adequate and even flow of supplies for military needs. In this connection the conference may consider a suggestion for the shifting of the textile section of the Supply Department to Bombay.

WOOD'S TOUR SEQUEL

It may be recalled that Brigadier Wood, Director-General of Supply, was on an extensive tour of all production centres to find out the capacity of the mills to meet the needs of the Army department. The present conference is a sequel to a series of formal conferences held by Brigadier Wood both in Bombay and other centres in this connection.

The speeding up of cloth production for military needs, a suggestion for change-over of certain mills for manufacture of textiles to meet the military requirements, plans to readjust the supply department's schedule rates for cotton piecegoods, it is understood, are some of the items which are to receive the attention of the conference. The situation arising out of marked increase in the cost of production due to abnormal prices of raw materials, mill stores and machinery will also be considered.

MODY'S ADDRESS

The deliberations of the conference commenced at 3 p.m. Sir Homi Mody in his opening address said that he must apologise for the role in which he was appearing before the millowners of the country to-day; but he assured them that he had not quite stopped thinking like the millowners, and considering that it was only three weeks since he was one of them, it could not be a matter of surprise. He also apologised for the size and strength of the Governmental Delegation, but explained that the issues at stake were of fundamental importance and affected more than one department of the Government of India and that it was necessary to make the conference as representative of Government as it was of textile interests.

BOOM IN TEXTILES

He felt confident that the textile industry was going to play its part at this critical juncture when millions of men were locked in a death grip on more than one continent, and when every ounce of strength had to be thrown into the struggle against the brute force which had been let loose upon the world.

Many millowners, said Sir Homi Mody, had given tangible proof of their anxiety not to exploit the situation but to meet it in a spirit of fairness both to Government and to themselves. There was a section, however, which had either held aloof altogether from the war effort or had shown a manifest desire to take the fullest possible advantage of the needs of the hour. He had no doubt that when he had explained the position from every aspect those millowners who helped in the past would be spurred to greater efforts, and those who looked on somewhat indifferently would be roused to a sense of their obligation and would do their best to prevent the situation from developing in a manner prejudicial to the common interest.

Sir Homi went on to explain the predominant position which India occupied to-day as a source of supply for cotton textiles to Eastern Group Countries both in respect of civil and military requirements.

The needs of these countries and of India had grown rapidly during the last twelve months, and the supply position had recently become somewhat acute. He had no doubt that India could and would rise to the occasion and find means by voluntary effort, and by voluntary agreement to solve the problems which we were facing.

Sir Homi then went on to deal more particularly with present and future needs in respect of war supplies.

The leaders of the delegations from various Millowners' Associations then stated their general attitude to the problems at issue.

Among those who attended the conference were the Hon. Sir A. Ramaswami Mudaliar Commerce Member Sir Alan Lloyd, Commerce Secretary, Mr. Passmore, Director of Supplies (Textiles) Mr. Ghulam Mahomed Additional Secretary, Supply Department, Dr J. E. Gregory, Economic Adviser to the Government of India, Mr K. L. Punjabi, Mr. H. V. R. Iyengar, Mr. P. B. Advani and representatives of the Bombay Millowners' Association, Bengal Millowners' Association, South Indian Chamber of Commerce and the United Provincial Chamber of Commerce.

The conference will reassemble at 10 a.m. on Tuesday.

Will This Be Decisive Year?

Fadden On Determination Of Australians To Stamp Out Hitlerism

SYDNEY, September 7.

Mr. Fadden added, that at least one in four Australians of fighting age, were serving with the fighting forces, namely, 400,000 in the Navy, Army and the Air Force. Within another two years, the figure would exceed 6,00,000 in addition to 2,00,000 engaged direcly or indirectly in the production of munitions, war equipment, and war supplies. Naval personnel had increased threefold and air force personnel seven-fold.

Mr. Fadden paid a fine tribute to Mr. Menzies, his predecessor, as Prime Minister, who, he said, gave himself unselfishly to his country in one of its most difficult periods.

Mr Fadden added: "The third year of the war will probably determine whether civilisation, already bruised and battered, is to survive.

"That is why Australians with the free people of the world are relentless in their determination to sweep Hitler and his followers into oblivion."—Reuter.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Nazis In Black Sea

Reuter's Ankara correspondent reports increased German activity in the Bulgarian ports of Varna and Burgos and the transfer of German naval headquarters—a recent report suggested that Grand Admiral Raeder himself was on the spot from Sofia to Varna. There can be three different interpretations of Nazi naval preparations. The first is a plan to invade the Caucasus from the Sea. But this plan would be suicidal so long as Odessa and the Crimea remained in Russian hands and the Red Fleet in being. The second is a threat of, or even actual preparation for, the invasion of Turkey by land and sea. But this too would be disastrous because the Turks would fight and Russia and Britain are bound to intervene on both land and sea. A third interpretation of Admiral Raeder's activities ought to concern some plan to deal with Russia's Black Sea Fleet first. In this connection the Italian Admiral Bernoti's recognition of the inconvenient and even dangerous supremacy of the Red Fleet in the Black Sea is significant. But whatever the objective of the Nazis, Turkey is wise in being vigilant.

Incendiary Celebration

The Nazis started their series of terror raids on London on September 7, 1940. On September 7, 1941, the British celebrated the anniversary by another raid on Berlin. This raid seems to have been heavier than usual, for the Germans report casualties which, for the Berlin radio, are unusually large. The Nazis who are responsible for raining veritable horror upon London, to say nothing of Warsaw, Rotterdam and Belgrade, cannot complain if they are repaid in the same coin. They have asked for retaliation in kind, and, from that point of view, the R. A. F. could not have celebrated the anniversary better. In this connection it is interesting to note that Nazi leaders are already exhibiting concern regarding the ability of Germans to "take it". What, one wonders, will be the state of German morale when R. A. F. raids grow more frequent, more heavy and inevitably more ferocious?

Proscribed Literature

Much of the literature in Marathi and Gujarati that was proscribed during the bureaucratic regime in this province was freed during the days of the Congress Ministry. Even then the complaint remained that the life of Mazzini by Mr. V. D. Savarkar and collections of the essays of the late Mr. S. M. Paranjpye were still banned. Far from extending or completing the good work started by the Congress Government, the present Government of Bombay have proscribed a novel, which was published about a year ago. That the police could remove from the publishers' office only 500 copies of the novel shows that at least as many are in circulation; for the first edition of this book called 'Bharati' was of 1000 copies. It was a translation of Sarat Chandra Chatterji's Bengali novel 'Pather Davi'. It was first published in Bengali during the Bengal Partition days and is said to reflect the agitation atmosphere even more vividly than Rabindranath Tagore's 'Gora'. The Bengal Government of those days naturally banned the book. But when Mr. Fazl-ul-Haq's Government came to power, the ban was lifted. There is also a Hindi translation of this novel of Sarat Chatterji and it circulates freely all over India. The Bombay Government alone of all the Provincial Governments have thought fit to proscribe both Hindi and Marathi translations. The publishers, the Navabharat Prakashan Sanstha, have not been told what passages are objected to nor have they been given a chance to amend the present edition. This book was reviewed widely in the press of this Province and by this journal also and nothing objectionable or seditious was noticed. The Government of Bombay will do well to reconsider the matter and lift the ban. Marathi literary associations must agitate and get this ban removed.

Cochin Diwanship

The "Madras Mail" is responsible for the announcement that Mr. Dixon of the Indian Civil Service has been appointed successor to Sir R. K. Shanmukham Chetty as the Diwan of Cochin State. This appointment, if true, may lead to interesting developments as the present ruler of State is reported to be firm in having for his Diwan a senior official of the State. If capable men with administrative experience and ability are available within State itself it is desirable that they should be appointed to guide the destinies of the State in these troublous times. Such officers are more capable of preserving the confidence of the people of whose interests they have intimate knowledge. The imposition of outside men for the position of Chief Administrator of a State is bad in any circumstances. It is yet too early to judge what reaction the reported appointment will have in the State. A proper solution of the question will be to so widen the powers of the existing Legislative Council as to enable it to elect the Diwan of the State and a Council of Ministers.

Far Eastern Lull

Though the Far Eastern cauldron seems to have temporarily cooled down, the situation remains potentially as sinister and as ominous as ever. Japan still stands at bay, willing to wound but afraid to strike, consolidating her newly won positions in Indo-China and awaiting the Russo-German war to take a decisive turn. It is necessary to stress this as there is apparently a feeling abroad that Japan is backing out of her "immutable policy". The talks between President Roosevelt and Admiral Nomura, the Japanese Ambassador, are so far shrouded in secrecy but it is difficult to believe, as some messages suggest, that the United States is anxious to appease Japan at the cost of Indo-China, if necessary.

In this connection, the latest gallup poll is very revealing. To a question whether "the United States should now take steps to keep Japan from becoming more powerful even if this means risking war with her", seventy per cent replied in the affirmative. This is a striking testimony to the anti-Japanese feeling prevalent in the United States and it must be remembered that the U. S. Administration has always kept one step ahead of public opinion. Its firmness is evident from the fact that oil tankers are reaching Vladivostok according to schedule, in spite of the protests and veiled threats of Japan. And, perhaps, it is very likely that, in view of the Gallup poll disclosures, President Roosevelt will have something decisive to say about U. S.-Japanese relations in his forthcoming broadcast. Nowhere is a firm enunciation of American policy expected more anxiously than in Thailand, which is still refusing to knuckle under the Japanese pressure.

Mackenzie King's Warning

On his return to Canada, Mr. Mackenzie King has again emphasised the alarm he raised in London, with the endorsement of Mr. Churchill, regarding "the immediate dangers in the present conflict to all parts of the world". "Developments from now on may", he predicted darkly, "follow with surprising rapidity". It is wise not to be complacent and give way to easy optimism. He is, therefore, not entirely unjustified in raising a scare. There does exist undeniable ground to believe that in certain circumstances serious and even grave developments may take place. At present the Nazis are locked in a desperate combat with Russia and are not in a position to be really dangerous elsewhere—unless they secure another ally, say, Admiral Darlan. Nor does Russian resistance show signs of collapsing. But equally obvious is the unfortunate fact that the Russians are being pressed terribly hard, so hard, in fact, that they need material assistance in considerable measure and immediately from both America and Britain. Stalin's Russia will never collapse as Petain's France did. But if these two countries failed her and if, in consequence, her organised military strength was smashed, then the danger which Mr. Mackenzie King fears will undoubtedly rear its head.

Country Needs

INCREASED NATIONAL INCOME

Visveswarayya's Call For Rapid Development Of Industrialisation

POONA, Sept. 8.

A plea for co-ordinated effort to increase the production of the existing industries and to start new industries, after collecting essential statistical data, was made by Sir M. Visvesvarayya, President of the All-India Manufacturers' Organisation, at a meeting of the Maharashtra Industrialists and Businessmen held here, last evening. The meeting was specially called to discuss the establishment of Regional Sub-Committees for the rapid development of Indigenous Industries and the nature and various functions of these Regional Organisations.

OVER-RURALISATION

In explaining the new move towards the rapid industrialisation of India, as planned by the All-India Manufacturers' Organisation Sir Visveswarayya observed, that, while the average income from industries in the United States, and the United Kingdom, was Rs. 830 and Rs. 463 respectively, in the case of India it worked out at such a very low figure as Rs. 12. This he said was the result of over ruralisation. What the country wanted was increased national income and that could be achieved by accelerating the pace of Industrial Expansion.

REGIONAL COMMITTEES

Sir M. Visveswarayya then stressed the need of Regional Committees, comprising of about a dozen people, who would do all that was necessary to speed up all industries in co-operation with the people of the areas concerned, and according to the rules of the organisation. The functions of these Committees, he said, would be to conduct a preliminary survey, collect statistics and necessary information and to work out a clear-cut plan to organise the work in the regions. The main object of these regional organisations, added Sir Visweswarayya, would be to help increasing new establishments and extending the existing ones.

Concluding Sir M. Visweswarayya called on Industrialists, to carry on a vigorous drive in the nature of a campaign for the rapid development of industrialisation of the country.—A. P.

GORAKHPUR IN DANGER

Rapti And Gogra Rivers Rising Steadily

GORAKHPUR, September 8.

With every inch of rise in the Rapti now, the danger to the city is growing more imminent. Beyond all expectations, it rose five inches overnight yesterday and the level now is 24.83 feet. It has crossed the high level mark and is only 1.63 ft. below the highest record of 1934.

The engineering department is straining every nerve to safeguard the city against possible danger. All drainage channels have been blocked and the damning of the bridge between the crossings of Ghasikatra and Ilahi-Bagh is being hurried through. Several villages have been under water for a week and fresh rain with consequent rise of water level is adding to their misery.

The authorities have been doing their best to provide relief to cattle and to get them evacuated. Non-official relief has been organised by Mahant Digvijayanath with the assistant of Mahabir Jute Mills, Sahajanwan.

The Gogra is reported to be maintaining its level. The accumulation of water in the lower part of the Rapti is attributed to the level of the Gogra having risen above that of the Rapti at the junction of the two rivers.—A. P.

INDIAN TROOPS IN ACTION

SIMLA, September 8.

Praise of the qualities of Indian troops whom he saw in action on the North-west Frontier was expressed by Col. W. P. Draper Senior Observer in India of the United States' Government in an interview with the "Associated Press."

"I was greatly impressed with the keenness and fitness of the troops and their evident skill in mountain warfare," said Col. Draper, who arrived in India in July and was given the opportunity to proceed to Waziristan soon after his arrival. There he witnessed the operations of a punitive column which had been sent to the Tochi Valley to deal with a section of recalcitrant tribesmen. The affair was a minor one but Col. Draper was able to get a firsthand impression of the methods adopted by the military authorities in India in such cases, and was present at the final Jirga of tribesmen when a number of rifles were handed over to the Government and terms were accepted which were calculated to put an end to the trouble.

Col. Draper is now going to visit other parts of the North-west Frontier and also the various training establishments.—A. P.

NON-VIOLENCE MAKES THEM MORE COURAGEOUS

Abdul Gaffar Khan's Address At Red Shirt Camp

PESHAWAR, Sept. 7.

"You have to plan ahead, if you want to succeed. You have to set your house in order and you have to purge yourselves of all your traditional weaknesses. You have to raise yourselves up spiritually and normally. Lastly, you have to win freedom for your country." These remarks were made by Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan addressing a meeting at Sherpao in Charsadda Sub-Division, where a Red Shirt camp concluded to-day.

Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan laid great emphasis on non-violence and said that he was firmly convinced that the good of his people was linked up with non-violence. "It has made them perhaps more brave and courageous and has removed cowardice from their hearts, which existed before the advent of the Khudai Khidmatgar Movement."

He made a stirring appeal for unity and condemned raids.—A. P.

Madras Civic Grant For Malabar Relief

MADRAS, Sept. 8.

The Government have accorded sanction to the City Council to contribute Rs. 2,500 as a "token of goodwill from the Capital City of the Presidency" for affording relief to the sufferers in Malabar on account of the recent cyclone and floods.

It may be remembered, the city Council voted a sum of Rs. 5,000 for this purpose but the Government informed the Corporation that as they had undertaken "full responsibility" in the matter, there was no need for the Corporation to make any contribution. The Council was therefore asked to cancel the resolution.

When the matter came up for reconsideration, the Council however reiterated its original resolution whereupon the Government have now sanctioned a contribution of half the amount voted upon.—A. P.

P. R. Das Faces Contempt of Court Charge

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 9.

The Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Verma of the Allahabad High Court issued a notice on Mr. P. R. Das Barrister of Patna, to show cause why he should not be dealt with for contempt of Court in respect of matters appearing from evidence on oath given by Pandit Ramakant Malaviya in the Court to-day. He was directed to appear in person on September 24 next.

The notice was issued following the hearing of an application for alleged contempt of Court.

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru appearing for the applicant explained the facts of the case and stated that Mr. P. R. Das of the Patna High Court in a civil suit pending before the Sub-Judge of Motihari (Bihar) had made allegations which cast serious reflection on the Chief Justice and the Counsel himself.—United Press.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

LONDON, Sept. 6.

Reuter's correspondent in Bangkok, writes:—

While welcoming the new Japanese Ambassador's assurances of Japanese friendship, Thailand's popular daily newspaper, "Thai-mai", draws his urgent attention to the behaviour of some new arrivals from Japan.

The paper urges the Ambassador to see that the Japanese newcomers are made to understand the Thais better. It concludes by saying "Thais are peaceful, gentle and generous but we shall never tolerate an insult."—Reuter.

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Among those who received Sir Sultan Ahmed on his arrival at Simla was Sir N. N. Sircar.

We hope the Qaid-e-Azam has noted this significant fact for his next statement to the press.

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"Simla, September 9.

The position remains quiet in Iran, it is stated here, with neither side so far showing any inclination to publish the terms of the final agreement until it has been signed."

—A. P. I.

In sympathy with either side we, too, hereby announce that we decline to show any inclination to comment upon the matter.

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Doctor Clodius, the Nazi Trade Chief, has arrived in Turkey.

The Turks need not be discourteous, but they had better take care that Doctor Clodius doesn't turn into Doctor Clawdius.

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According to an Italian Senator, Admiral Beruotti, "in the Black Sea the predominance of the Russian fleet was absolute, and there was danger of its entry into the Mediterranean."

The Turks, we hope, have heard this S.O.S. to Herr Hitler.

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Broadcasting a special service on Sunday last, the Archbishop of Canterbury "particularly requested prayer for the people of Russia and the Red Army in its fiercest ordeal. . . ."

And this report, we solemnly assure you is true, too!

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General Dentz has, it is reported, been given "an important post in close association with Admiral Darlan."

For that General Dentz has most certainly fully qualified himself.

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French authorities in Indo-China officially deny the rumour that Admiral Decoux, Vichy's Governor-General, has been deprived by the Japanese of all power.

We accept the denial. We believe that the rumour is at present premature.

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According to a Spanish correspondent in Berlin the Fuehrer's headquarters is at present "near a large wood where Herr Hitler walks alone with his dog."

The poor dog.

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In the latest Gallup poll, seventy per cent of American citizens are willing to go to war to stop Japan.

There are, however, already signs that American attitude is compelling Japan not to be indifferent to it.

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A woman was having trouble in finding a seat in the train when a porter approached.

"Here, lady", he suggested, "it's too full here. Come with me and I'll fix you up in front of the train."

"Indeed, you won't!" she exclaimed indignantly. "I'm no mascot!"

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Ambition is a longing that makes some men near great.

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Most of the free advice we get is worth just about that much.

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It's enough to make a woman frown if her husband smiles too often.

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Many an indulgent husband allows the indulgence to stop with himself.

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It is useless to alter bad laws unless you are able to obey good ones.

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To-day a girl is *the* bride and to-morrow she is just plain Mrs. Blank.

Searches Galore In Krishna District

Raids On Seventy Different Places, Including Khadi Stores And Presses

MASULIPATAM, Sept. 8.

Simultaneous searches in about seventy different places in Kistna District were carried out by the police yesterday.

Bezwada, Gudivada and Nuzvid were among the towns where some printing presses, houses and Khadi stores were searched. It is stated that certain literature considered objectionable were seized from some places.

No arrests were made in any of the places.

JUDGMENT IN COMMUNIST CASE

Magistrate Discharges Accused

CHITOOR, Sept. 7.

"You are ill-advised to extend your support only to Russia, and not to India and Britain. By so doing, you are merely putting obstacles between Russia and Britain who are now active allies. I hope you will pay heed to my advice and will not hereafter indulge in such activities." With these words, the District Magistrate discharged yesterday all the four accused, including a clerk at the Sub-Collector's Office, in what is called the Chitoor Communist Conspiracy Case.

The Magistrate in the course of his orders, observed that no case had been made out by the police against the accused regarding their conspiracy to spread communism in the District as alleged in the charge sheet.—A. P.

SECURITY DEMAND FROM CALCUTTA PAPER

CALCUTTA, Sept. 8.

A security deposit of Rs. 1,500/- under the Defence of India Rules, has been demanded by the Government of Bengal from Mr. Asutosh Lahiry, M.L.A., Printer and Publisher of the vernacular weekly 'Hindusthan' the organ of the Provincial Hindu Mahasabha.

The security deposit, which is payable before March 4, 1942 has been demanded in connection with an article published in the issue of the paper of June 12, which is alleged to have promoted feelings of enmity and hatred between different communities.—A. P.

DIET OF "C" CLASS POLITICALS

C. P. Govt. Seeks Expert Medical Advice

NAGPUR, September 8.

Expert medical advice is being sought by the C. P. Government with regard to the adequate or otherwise of the diet which 'C' class prisoners receive at present.

The necessity for this has arisen as the result of the recent partial hunger-strike of 'C' class Satyagrahis in Nagpur Jail following the discontinuance of the supply of milk which was given them as a hot weather amenity. The hunger-strike was abandoned on the advice of Mahatma Gandhi who while giving the advice, wanted that expert medical opinion should be sought on the necessity of giving milk to prisoners. The Inspector-General of prisons, it is understood, is shortly getting into touch with medical experts on this question.—A. P.

CONGRESS ARRESTS IN CITY

BOMBAY, Monday.

Mr. Giriraj Kishore Purshottamdas and Mr. Govind Raghunath Sawant who were scheduled to offer Satyagraha this evening were arrested in the early hours of the morning and taken to Thana for detention.

BIHAR EX-PREMIER ON POST-WAR POLICY

MONGHYR, September 7.

That soon after this war was over, the attitude of Mahatma Gandhi towards the Government and the present Congress programme of non-embarrassment may undergo a disquieting reaction was envisaged by Mr. Sri Krishna Sinha, former Prime Minister of Bihar, in the course of his reply to a civic address given to him by the Municipality Monghyr yesterday evening.

Mr. Sinha said that in Jail he followed the world events minutely and he drew a lurid picture of the sufferings and havoc being wrought on man by man.

MAHATMA'S MESSAGE

"'You must respect the needs and feelings of your neighbours; as it is in the case of individuals, so it is true in the case of nations. Cease putting your differences to the test of the sword.' This is the message of the Mahatma. India has to obey it and the world can ill afford to ignore it." concluded the speaker.

"The Britisher at home is beset with difficulties today but the "Charter of Liberty" drawn up on the breast of the Atlantic must include India", said Mr. S. K. Sinha in the course of another speech delivered in the Tilak Maidan, where he exhorted his audience properly to evaluate the implications of Mahatma Gandhi's teachings and programme."—A. P.

ORISSA EX-MINISTER RELEASED

CUTTACK, Sept. 8.

Mr. Nityanando Kanungo, ex Minister of Orissa, was released this morning from the Cuttack Jail after serving nine months' simple imprisonment for offering Satyagraha.—United Press.

Satyagrahi Released On Account Of Illness

LAHORE, Sept. 8.

The Punjab Government have ordered the release of a Satyagrahi prisoner, Jugal Kishore, son of Durga Das of village Sidhwan, District Ludhiana on account of illness. He was convicted under the Defence of India Rules on May 12, 1941, and sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment.—A. P.

Almora Arrests

ALMORA, September 8.

Mr. Harish Chandra Joshi Akil, in charge of the Almora District Satyagraha Committee, was arrested on September 8th at Garur, 41 miles from Almora, in connection with alleged shouting of objectionable slogans. Two other Satyagrahis including Mr. Mohan Singh Mehta, a landlord, have also been arrested under the Defence of India Rules.—A. P.

U. P. M.L.A. Removed To Bareilly Hospital

Mr. Abdul Wajid, M.L.A. (Central), undergoing imprisonment in the Bareilly District Jail, is reported to be ill and has been removed to Civil Hospital.—A. P.

Poona Municipal Meeting Surprise

(From Our Correspondent)

POONA, September 8.

Poona city fathers seem bent on setting up a new record in adjourning scheduled meetings as is evident from their performance in adjourning the Municipal meeting convened for the election of the President for the fourth time in succession.

At the commencement of the meeting a motion fixing the incoming President's tenure of office till the end of March, 1942, was duly passed. Five names were then duly suggested as candidates for the Presidential election but in the meanwhile something went wrong somewhere and at the eleventh hour an adjournment motion was moved and passed by a narrow majority.

ALL-PARTIES' MOVE

It will be recalled that this unsatisfactory situation in Municipal affairs has set local political circles thinking and even an All-Party Board has already been appointed to investigate the grievances of citizens against the Municipal administration.

Sir Abdur Rahim's Bereavement

SIMLA, Sept 8.

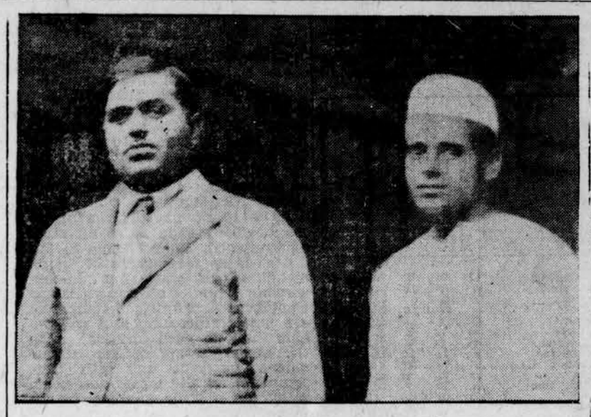
The news has been received here of the death in Cannanore, South India, of Mrs. Majid, younger daughter of Sir Abdur Rahim, President of the Central Assembly.

The body is being brought to Delhi for burial on Wednesday. Sir Abdur Rahim is going down to Delhi to-morrow to attend the ceremony.—A. P.

Dacca Riot Echo In Bengal Assembly

CALCUTTA, September 8.

Ninetyfour persons were killed and 213 wounded in the recent communal riots in the City of Dacca, according to Sir Nazimuddin, Home Minister, replying to a question in the Bengal Legislative Assembly this evening. He could not, however, furnish any figures as regards the number of houses looted and the amount of losses suffered by the people.—A. P.



Dr. Devi Singh (left), President, Ratlam Praja Mandal, was recently sentenced to 11 years' rigorous imprisonment for so-called 'seditious' activities. Mr. Beharilal Vyas (right), Secretary of the same Praja Mandal, who was sentenced to 10 years' rigorous imprisonment on a similar charge, died of cholera he contracted in the jail from where he was transferred to the Civil Hospital on Sept. 6.

R. A. F. SWEEPS OVER GERMANY

(Continued from page 1)

the night and one of these aircrafts is missing."—

BRITISH 'PLANE CRASHES IN SWEDEN

STOCKHOLM:—A British war plane crashed at Scania in southern Sweden early this morning after engine failure. The plane was burnt. The crew of five baled out. Four were found safe, one of whom was hurt and taken to hospital. The fifth occupant of the plane arrived at Malmoe by train. The hurt occupant had broken a leg. The warplane was returning from a raid on Germany.—Reuter.

A RECORD RAID

Reuter's Air Correspondent writes: "I can now reveal that the R. A. F. attack on Berlin last night was a record raid both in weight and the number of aircraft engaged. Heavy bombers of new and earlier types were used. Greater numbers of planes have operated over Germany than those that went to last night's objectives, but the scale of the attack on the Capital is the first taste of the great onslaught that Berlin can expect this winter".

A Good Attack

"The raid was authoritatively described to me as a 'good attack', made on the first anniversary of the opening of the German 'Blitz' on London. It is believed to compare in weight of explosives dropped with many of the Luftwaffe's big attacks on the British Capital last year.

The battering that Berlin received may be taken as a continuation of the R. A. F. offensive to support Russia to the fullest possible extent. The capital, besides being the site of many important industries, is the focal point of Germany's railway system".

SWEEP OVER GERMANY

Hundreds of aircraft took part in the R. A. F. operations over Germany last night and by far the greater portion were concentrated in the attack on Berlin. Again some of Britain's heaviest bombers were engaged and the weight of bombs was far greater than anything ever before dropped by the R. A. F. on Berlin.

It is stated that it is possible that four times the strength in planes were over Berlin last night by comparison with the number of planes engaged in the R. A. F. attack on Berlin five nights ago, which the Nazis themselves admitted was a heavy raid.

All-night Attack

In last night's big raid on Berlin the first bombers arrived just before midnight and the last did not leave until well into the small hours of the morning, says the Air Ministry News Service.

By the familiar landmarks the crews found their way to the centre of the city. "We could see the place like a map," said a flight sergeant. "Soon there were many fires with one in particular blazing large and fierce in the heart of the city as a further guide to the bombers".

A great many heavy hits and explosives were seen to burst round a main railway station. Volumes of black smoke poured upwards and on the return journey it was a long time before the crews saw the last of the glow of many fires in the East.

The defences of Berlin were ready for the attack and the crews knew what to expect. Cones of searchlights swept the skies and pursued the invading bombers. The anti-aircraft fire was incessant.

"We were clamped in a large cone of searchlights", said one gunner, "and Jerry was pumping up flak as hard as he could go. All of a sudden the flak stopped and I saw a Messerschmitt 110 coming up on our starboard quarter. I gave it a burst and saw my tracer enter the starboard engine. The Messerschmitt caught fire and crashed down. It passed us so close that I thought it was going to hit us."

Chains Of Fires Started In Invasion Ports

Two large fires in Boulogne started by R. A. F. raids last night raged for several hours and are still burning during darkness early to-day.

Watchers on the English coast state that the bombs appeared to have started a chain of fires along the Boulogne waterfront and one which blazed more fiercely than the rest continued burning after the other were subdued.

Shortly before midnight a second fire some distance to the east of the first outbreak burst out again with renewed fury and the red glare of the twin beacons was clearly seen from the coast of Kent. Dense clouds of black smoke rolling over the town of Boulogne were illuminated by the glare of flames.

WIDE-SCALE ATTACK

R. A. F. night fighters were active near enemy bases last night, American-built Havocs attacking aerodromes from Holland in the east down to Britanny in the south-west, states the Air Ministry News Service.

A Havoc crew, which went to Holland, saw a raider in the act of taking off its base. The pilot was able to drop small bombs and incendiaries right in front of the German plane, as it taxied along the runway. The explosions threw the German machine into the air and then set it on fire. Other incendiaries started a blaze on one side of the aerodrome.

POLISH PILOTS' ROLE

An all-Polish crew started another big fire on an important aerodrome in Britanny. On another French aerodrome bombs started seven bright fires, which were visible for 25 miles. Two 'Havocs' went for an aerodrome near Abbeville. The first to arrive, started several fires, which were still burning, when the second British crew came in the attack and dropped more bombs on the aerodrome.

FLAMES FROM CHAIN OF FIRES

Flames from a chain of fires reddened the sky above Boulogne last night and watchers on the Kent coast believe that R. A. F. bombers gave the invasion port a 90-minute bombing in brilliant moonlight.

Thousands of people from Ramsgate to Dungeness had a grand stand view of the attack, for visibility was exceptionally clear.

As searchlights tried to pick out the raiders, batteries of anti-aircraft guns flashed into action all the way from Boulogne to Cap Gris Nez. At 11-30 p. m. one hour after the last of the raiders had recrossed the Channel, the biggest fire was burning more fiercely than ever.

Sunday Night's Raids Over Britain

The British Air Ministry 'communique' concerning Sunday night's German raids over Britain states: "Last night enemy activity was confined to the east coasts of England and Scotland. Bombs which were dropped at places on the south-east coast and at one point in East England caused damage and a small number of casualties.

Elsewhere the damage done was only slight."

Three British Fighters Lost

Three British fighters were lost in Sunday's daylight offensive operations, the Air Ministry announced.

Enemy Raiders Over Britain

Three or four enemy raiders coming in one by one dive-bombed an English south-east coast town last night. A cinema, a school and some private houses were damaged. Casualties were caused and attempts to rescue trapped persons continued in daylight.—Reuter.

U-BOAT SURRENDERS

The Admiralty announced that "a Hudson aircraft of the Coastal Command recently sighted and attacked an U-Boat in the Atlantic. As a result of the attack the U-Boat was forced to surface in a badly damaged condition and surrendered."

CALL FOR BR. SHIPS

The Admiralty 'communique' continues: "It was blowing full gale. There was a heavy swell running and there were no ships in the vicinity. The crew of the U-Boat remained aboard their ship which they kept afloat. Meanwhile the Hudson aircraft was relieved by a Catalina aircraft of the Coastal Command, which patrolled overhead until the arrival of His Majesty's ships. When His Majesty's ships arrived on the scene the weather was so bad that for several hours it was impossible to lower a boat. His Majesty's ships stood by the U-Boat, keeping her covered by their guns and waiting for improvement in the weather. Eventually the weather moderated somewhat. The U-Boat was then boarded and her capture was completed. The prize was taken in tow and has now been brought successfully into harbour."

RAID ON OSLO ADMITTED

LONDON:—Admitting the R. A. F. bombing of Oslo, the German controlled Oslo Radio makes light of damage and casualties. It said that few planes reached the city and three of its suburbs at noon where the damage was very small. Two bombs fell in the garden of a town near Oslo, damaging a house and slightly injuring two workmen.—Reuter.

FIGHT HITLER FIRST

Mosher's Call To Canadian Labour At Convention

HAMILTON (Ontario), Sept. 8.

"It is more important to defeat Hitler and his gang than bring the most tyrannical and reactionary employer in Canada to his knees," declared Mr. A. R. Mosher in a prepared address at the opening session of the second regular Convention of Canadian Congress of Labour.

"Action against employer can wait but Hitler will not wait." "Defeating Hitler will require the utmost effort by the workers of the whole British Commonwealth, United States and Russia", he continued.

Mr. Mosher added: "In my opinion we dare not think primarily of our own immediate interests, if the battle for our rights as workers on the home front involves the slightest slackening of efforts to produce war materials."—Reuter.

NAZI MISSION TO ANKARA

ISTANBUL, Sept. 7.

Dr Clodius has now arrived here by air at the head of a large delegation, including nine economic experts and is proceeding tomorrow to Ankara. The Turkish delegates will be headed by M. Kishmir Counsellor of the Ministry of Commerce.

It is believed that the new agreement envisages transactions valued at about twenty millions sterling based on the barter system. In view of the defects in the means of transport and the considerable difficulties of communications by land and sea, it is considered that the Germans will be unable to derive all the advantages hoped for from the agreement.

It is learned in Turkish business circles that the Germans are likely to press for chrome which Germany does not need at present, but wants to purchase in order to deal a diplomatic blow at Britain who according to an agreement which, however, expires shortly unless renewed, was granted the right to purchase all Turkey's exportable surplus chrome.—Reuter.

Turko-German Trade Talks

ANKARA, September 7.

M. Numan Menemendjogulu, Secretary-General of the Turkish Foreign Office, is ill and is not expected to be able to conduct trade negotiations with Dr. Clodius, the German Trade Chief and his mission. It is thought that M. Cevet Acikalin, the third man in the Foreign Office, will be the chief Turkish delegate. The German Mission is arriving on September 8 headed by the Minister and Counsellors Baron Sueskindschwendi and Reichmann, but Dr. Clodius himself is not expected until later, probably after the recovery of M. Menemendjogulu.—Reuter.

No Quarter To Russians In France

LISBON, Sept. 8.

The political colour of the Russians in France no longer affords protection, for, White as well as Red Russians are being rounded up by the French authorities at the behest of the Germans, according to a message received from Paris.

More and more Germans from occupied France are leaving Paris daily for Poland whence they are sent to the Eastern Front.—Reuter.

More Bread In Britain Than Before The War

EDINBURGH, Sept. 8.

Lord Woolton, Minister of Food, speaking here to-day said: "As we enter the third year of war the stocks of food are better than they were twelve months ago, despite the heavy calls we made on our shipping resources for war purposes during that period. At the end of the second year of war, bread which is more dependent on shipping than any other food, is available in plenty. We are the only nation in Europe eating more bread than before the war.—Reuter.

RECORD HARVEST IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Sept. 8.

"Despite the weather it is safe to say that the final weight of the crops grown this year will easily create a record for the century," said Mr. R. S. Hudson, Minister of Agriculture in an exclusive statement to Reuter's political correspondent to-day.

DUFF-COOPER FOR SINGAPORE

SINGAPORE, Sept. 8.

Mr. Duff-Cooper is expected to arrive here to-morrow.—Reuter.

KRIPALANI EXPLAINS CONGRESS POLICY

WHAT INDIA WANTS IS GOVT. OF PEOPLE BY THE PEOPLE AND FOR THE PEOPLE

It is not the intention of the Congress to embarrass the British Government in their war policy. The neutrality policy adopted by the country is in accordance with the resolution passed by the A. I. C. C., said Acharya Kirpalani, General Secretary of the Indian National Congress, in the course of his speech at a mammoth public meeting held under the auspices of the "F" Ward District Congress Committee at Matunga on Monday night. In the absence of Mr. Dhirajlal B. Desai, Mr. Abid Ali Jafferbhai presided.

Explaining in detail the tragic blunder of Britain, the speaker continued that Britain had chosen to spurn the proffered hand of friendship extended by the Congress. The only provocation for this was that the Congress asked for India that democracy to save which the country was asked to make sacrifices. Obviously India could not rush to the rescue of demomracy somewhere else when she herself was denied the precious thing. That Britain was fighting for democracy was proclaimed by her spokesmen in the initial stages of war, but when India raised the specific issue there was in evidence a laborious effort to wriggle out of the position.

It was agreed and recognised on all hands that with India's moral and material support voluntarily given Britain would get substantial aid in her fight against the forces of aggression.

Referring to Hindu Mahasabha and Muslim League Mr. Kirpalani said that these two communal Organisations were only trying to frustrate Gandhiji's efforts to achieve India's goal.

'I will still go further and say that the British Government is backing and helping Mr. Jinnah and never refrained from encouraging him in his policy which was mainly directed against the Congress. To claim Pakistan for Muslims is nothing but sheer madness. Even in this demonstration of madness he should have some method of executing it."

Commenting on Gandhiji's policy of individual Satyagraha he said that Gandhiji never wanted to embarrass the British Government by mass civil disobedience. Hundreds of Satyagrahis were arrested. But now there were more releases than arrests. In every province Satyagrahis were carrying on propaganda but many were not arrested on the pretext of their being un important persons.

Lastly the speaker emphasized that however good the rule of the British might be, India needed no foreign Government and would strive for the Government of the people, for the people and by the people.

ROME FEAR OF SURPRISE FROM SEA IN ADRIATIC ZONE

ROME, Sept. 8.

A mysterious reference to the possibility of a "surprise from the sea by subversive elements" is contained in an Official Communique issued in Zagreb, Croatia, according to the Official Italian News Agency.

The Communique says: "In accordance with an agreement between the Italian Government and the Government of Croatia, a special system has been in force since yesterday in the Adriatic zone between Ogulin and Mostar in order to eliminate by means of joint Italo-Croat action all possibility of surprise from the sea on the part of subversive elements.

Gen. Ambrosio, Commander of the Second Italian Army, will be in charge of this system. For tactical reasons, the forces in this area have been placed under his command."

Gen. Ambrosio has called for surrender by the population of arms of all descriptions and traffic restrictions in this area are ordered "of an exceptional and temporary character."—Reuter.

GOVT. GRANT TO GLIDING

Central Standing Finance Committee's Decision: Vizag Railway Project

SIMLA, Sept. 8.

It is understood that the Standing Finance Committee, at its meeting agreed to the expenditure of a number of Posts and Telegraphs Department projects for the improvement of the telephone and telegraph systems the provision of a railway connection to Vizagapatam shipyard, a grant in aid to the Indian Gliding Association; and cost of employing additional staff for the Central Excise Department for the collection of the duty on tyres.

The proposed expenditure examined by the Committee on the first day of its two-day meeting totals approximately Rs. 47 lakhs, and includes a new Telephone Exchange for Madras, a three channel telephone and four channel telegraph carrier between Bombay and Delhi via Rutlam and development of the Bengal Telephone Corporation's telephone system in Calcutta.

The provision of a railway connection from the Vizagapatam port railway system to the shipbuilding yard will involve a capital outlay of Rs. 3 lakhs.

The Government of India propose to assist the Indian Gliding Association of Bombay with a capital of Rs. 37,000 to provide four gliders, hangars and workshop and other equipment, and a recurring grant of Rs. 40,000 a year for two years.

The Gliding Association of Bombay has been in existence since 1931. Last year Government agreed to aid the association by a bonus for each pilot trained. In addition to capital grant, Government will continue the grant of bonus on a revised scale and will have the right to nominate trainees.—A. P.

BOAT SINKS IN HOOGHLY

Five Persons Reported To Be Missing

CALCUTTA, Sept. 8.

Five persons are reported to be missing as the result of a collision between a ferry boat and a passenger steam launch in the River Hooghly, yesterday.

It is stated that the boat, while crossing the river dashed against the side of the launch and sank, throwing overboard all its ten passengers. Five of them were rescued, while the other five have not yet been traced.—A. P.

Satiranjan Memorial Shield Tournament

Y. M. C. A. And W.I. A. A. Qualify For Final

The two semi-final matches in the Satiranjan Memorial Shield Tournament were played off at the St. Xavier's College Gymkhana ground Parel, during last week-end. On Saturday, the W. I. A. A. eliminated the H. V. M. Sports by the substantial margin of three goals to nil. But on Sunday, the Y. M. C. A. League Champions, had to struggle hard to overpower the B. E. S. T. The holders finally succeeded by the odd goal in three. The winners will now meet on Saturday next to decide the final issue.

H. V. M.'S GALLANT FIGHT

Though the H. V. M. leaders of the third division of the Harwood League, has improved tremendously of late, they were no match for the W. I. A. A. who are of the leading lights of the Senior Division. Despite the splendid fight which their opponents put up, the Automobilemen marched to their goal in a comfortable manner. Although the winners were favoured with several scoring opportunities, the first half remained blank. After crossing over, they got full measure of their target and three goals were recorded in their favour. Dhakuram, their left winger, scored the first goal. Then Swamy, playing inside right, notched the second one. Before the close of play, Dhakuram completed the tally.

B. E. S. T. GOALIE'S COSTLY MISTAKE

When the Y. M. C. A. took the field on Sunday it was noticed that they had strengthened their offence and defence further by including Drynan of the Heavy Battery in goal and Atkinson of the Bangalore Muslims in the forward line. Jayaram had also returned to the intermediate line. There was a new right winger too in Rahim. Thes changes however did not make any appreciable difference in their combination especially in their attack. If the B. E. S. T. were not deprived of the services of Butchi, their star forward owing to an injury, the contest might have told a different tale.

As it happened, Humphries gave Y. M. C. A. the lead with a fine header from a corner-kick. Michael levelled up matters at his own account. The battle was fought keenly till the interval but no goal was registered. In the latter half, the fight went on in a ding-dong manner until Oliveira, under the Tramway bar allowed a soft shot from Atkinson pass through his fingers. Try as they would the Tramwaymen could not equalise again.

MOHENDRA SOCCER

NEW DELHI, Sept. 8.

In the Mohendra Memorial Football Tournament second round to-day, after a poor and uninteresting game, Hilal Club (Peshawar) defeated the Posts and Telegraphs Recreation by four goals to nil.—A. P.

I. F. C SHIELD TOURNAMENT

LUCKNOW, Sept. 8

In their replay match in the second round of the I. F. C. Shield Tournament this evening, the Lucknow District defeated the Lewis Athletic Club, Bettiah, by three goals to nil.—A. P.

CYCLE-RICKSHAW

Mr. Abid Ali Jafferbhoy writes:—"With reference to the cycle-rickshaw photo, published in the "Chronicle" last week, I do not deserve the credit for devising the same. This means of travel has already become popular in Benares, Patna, Darbhanga and other places.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

Heard Elwin at "The Silverfish" last evening. He spoke about "The Gotu", a sort of co-ed campus in the Basta State. Said Elwin, prefacing his address: "It needs a lot of courage to stand up and say the things I'm going to say. Lest anyone should think they shouldn't be said and lest anyone should feel offended, I would rather they left now than later". Or something to that effect. No one left, of course. No one had the courage of being dubbed a conventional prude or a petit bourgeois. So Elwin went on to deliver one of the more beautiful little speeches I've had the privilege of listening to. Stimson (of the "Times of India") announced that the chair would be taken by Mr. Symington I. C. S. (Siminton, Simington?—the individual hardly matters so long as there's the hallmark of the service), which, said Stimson, was the first time an Englishman had presided at a meeting at which Elwin spoke. Which convinced me to some extent that Elwin was wasting his time asking (however politely) the sort of audience he addressed for their reactions on a subject on which he obviously knew so much and on which most of those around him knew little or nothing.

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I confess I somewhat enjoyed Dr. Keki Masani's "modest" contribution. He had something to say and was very bashful saying it, like a schoolboy reciting his piece at his first prize-day. Among enjoyable recreations for myself, I would put down an afternoon psychoanalysing Dr. Masani. Then a lot of people got up and said a lot of things, which I doubt very much had any real importance. Mr. Rowden or Menon (I really don't know which it was) in green suit, green shirt, green sock and green tie (That's as much as I can vouch for) described himself as being like Elwin a propagandist. I do not question the description, Mr. Rowden (or Mr. Menon) I only question the utility of the propaganda, which makes you very different from Mr. Elwin as a propagandist, assuming we could ever think of two such different commodities in the same sequence of thought. Then Prof. Choksy got up and said that it didn't matter what Elwin said, but that society (with the capital S, I suppose) would go on for ever—or something that amounted to the same thing. Others spoke equally irrelevantly and sometimes perhaps even "irreverently".

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I didn't get a chance to stay on and tell Elwin that there were a lot of beautiful little things that the audience seem to have missed—for instance, that brilliant but primitive way in which the primitive man described his first Gotu. And, again, some of the fundamental principles of life which emerged from the things the primitive man said of life and its purpose. And really, Elwin, it doesn't matter what the members of "The Silverfish" think. Your work in life should not pause for confirmation from the Silverfish. It's far too important and speaking as one who has often been disillusioned in so many spheres of life, I really say to Elwin that he in his great work cannot afford to take the risk of being disillusioned as he will do, if he continues to expose himself to audiences like these. For you I see a different vision—a different horizon—a different people. Perhaps they do not exist now. But that doesn't matter. You will know that somewhere in this world you've left a mark which is indelible and that you've charted out a way through the wilderness and that when the light does shine on your people, they will look back through the years and they'll think of you as the man that helped them on their way. Do you still need the applause of "The Silverfish?"

REX Delicious JELLIES

NEW YORK COTTON 25 POINTS UP

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES.

OCTOBER

New York: Sept. 8.

Previous closing	17.50
To-day's opening	17.50
Difference	Nil
To-day's closing	17.75
Difference	+25

BROACH EXPECTATION.

Broach expectation April/May .....Rs. 282/8

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York: Sept. 8.

New York cotton was quietly steady with operators generally holding off awaiting Bureau Report, but the undertone was good with good resistance all round. Trading in October began at 17.50, that is, unchanged from the last closing. Prices steadied on some local and trade support, but general enquiry was lacking with disposition to await release of Government estimate.

The following are opening ranges:—
October 17.50/17.50
December 17.70/17.70
March 17.88/17.88

LONDON COMMODITIES.

London: Sept. 8.

Castorseeds August September (£20 7/8) £20 7/8
Linseed Bombay Calcutta August September (£20 1/2) £20 1/2
Linseed La Plata September (£12 1/8) £12
Groundnut Coromandal Coast August September (£19 1/4) £19 1/4

JUTES

Dundee September October (£56 nominal) £56 nominal
Lightning September October (£51 nominal) £51 nominal

RUBBER

Spot (13 3/4d value) 13 11/16d paid and sellers.
Forward November (13 11/16d value) 13 11/16d value

LONDON METALS

Tin (£256 buyers; £256 1/4 sellers. Barely steady) £257 buyers; £257 1/4 sellers. Firm.
Electrolytic Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 8 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES.

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York: Sept. 8.

Previous closing	4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.03 1/2

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London: Sept. 8.

Previous closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

LONDON BULLION.

LONDON GOLD

London: Sept. 8.

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER

London: Sept. 8.

Spot (23 1/2) 23 1/2d nil
Forward (23 7/16d) 23 7/16d nil

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-5 31/32) 1-5 31/32
Paris on Bombay not quoted
New York on Milan not quoted
New York on Bombay (30.33) 30.33
London on Shanghai (0-2 7/8 to 0-3 3/16) 0-2 7/8 to 0-3 3/16
London on Kobe not quoted.

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
4 months (1 1/16 to 1/4 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent
6 months (1 1/2 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

BULLION AND SEEDS.

Bombay: Sept. 8.

There was no trading during the night session.

3 1/2 PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London: Sept. 8.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £98 7/8

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

London: Sept. 8.

5 per cent 1958/68 (£104) £104 1/4

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£31 1/2) £32 1/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£105 5/16) £106 3/8
2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£99 3/4) £99 3/4
4 per cent Funding Loan (£114 7/8) £115
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£105 7/16) £105 9/16
New York Loan (£101 1/2) £101 9/16
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds (£111 7/8) £112 1/4

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (14-0) 14-1
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (37-3) 37-3
Electric Music Industry (12-7) 12-7
Princhin Johnson (23-1) 23-0
Imperial Chemicals (31-10) 31-7
Woolsworth New Ordinary (57-9) 57-6
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates (£76) £77
Dundee (35-6) 35-6
Unilever Ordinary (25-6) 25-4
Ford Motors (20-9) 20-9
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£61 1/2) £61 3/4
British American Tobacco Ordinary (£4 7/16) £4 7/16
Carreas 'A' (£4 31/32) £5
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (£5 1/32) £5 7/8
P and O Def (25-10) 26-10
Distiliers (68-6) 68-6
Bredfords Dye (5-7) 5 3/32
British Celanese (5-3) 5-3
J and P Coates (35-0) 36-0
Courtaulds Ordinary (31-4) 31-3
Fine Cotton Spinners (4-6) 4-6
Vickers Limited Ordinary (16-6) 16-6
Inter Nickel (dol 41 1/8) dol 41
Indian Iron (80-7) 80 ex-div.

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (19-4) 18-9
Donaro Tea (28-9) 28-1
Empire of India (18-9) 18-9

JUTE

Barnagore (£7) £7

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (15-3) 15-9
Gula Kelampong (15-0) 15-0
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (27-3) 27-3

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (17-6) 17-6
Burma Corporation (6-6) 6-9
Rio Tinto (£5) £6
East Rand Properties (£2 1/4) £2 1/4
Rand Mines (£7) £7

MINE SHARES

Crown (£10 5/8) £10 5/8
Associated Portland Cement (55-7) 56-0
Trinidad Leasehold (67-6) 68-1
Sub Nigel (£7 3/16) £7 3/16
Spring Mines Split Shares (£1 1/32) £1 1/32
Union Corporation (146-3) 146-3

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (29-5) 29-4
Anglo India (4-5) 4-3
Burma Oil (£2 15/16) £2 15/16
Mexican Eagle (9-4) 9-3
Shell Transport (£2 19/32) £2 19/32
Royal Dutch (£19 1/4) £19 1/4

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£42) £41 1/2
London Midland Ordinary (£15 3/4) £15 3/8
London North Eastern Def (£1 11/16) £1 11/16
London Southern Defd (£14 1/8) £14 1/8
London Transport 5 per cent (£123 1/2) £123 1/2
London Transport (£42 1/2) £42 1/2

Premier Allabux And Defence Council

KARACHI: Sept. 8.

Moulana Abul Kalam Azad's telegram to the Sind Congress advising them not to demand from Khan Bahadur Allabux the resignation of his membership of the National Defence Council, if genuine, proved the extent to which the Congress was deliberately violating its principles in Sind due to its hostility to the League, stated a resolution passed by the Working Committee of the Sind Provincial Muslim League, Sir Abdulla Haroon presided at the meeting.

The meeting expressed the opinion that Khan Bahadur Allabux did not represent the Muslim community on the Defence Council adding that he should have resigned from the Council having regard to the Delhi Azad Conference's resolution and the attitude of the Congress without whose support he could not continue the premiership.

The meeting congratulated the Punjab and Assam Premiers as well as the Nawab of Chhatari on tendering resignation from the Defence Council and appealed to Mr. Fazlul Huq to do likewise.—A. P.

Social Vice Case

CROWN COUNSEL WINDS UP

Judge Explains Charges Against Accused

BOMBAY, Monday.

When the Irani girl case came up for hearing before Mr. Justice N. J. Wadia and a common Jury at the Criminal Sessions of the Bombay High Court, to-day, Counsel for the Crown Mr. B. D. Booarivalla winding up his address to the Jury submitted that the prosecution had satisfactorily proved all the charges on which the accused Bannubai alias Laxmibai Kohli and her husband Motiram Kohli were being tried.

Counsel stated that all the 25 witnesses that the prosecution had produced were truthful persons and there was not the slightest doubt about the veracity of their statements. Perorating his address counsel asked the gentlemen of the jury to consider the facts of the case in a dispassionate manner and said that as far as his duty was concerned he had done everything within the powers of the prosecution to prove every single charge that had been attributed to the accused.

His Lordship then began his charge to the jury and detailed the charges against the accused. His Lordship explained to the jury the legal aspects of the different sections applied in the framing of the charges and then briefly outlined both the prosecution and defence cases, separately. His Lordship, then proceeded to read out the defence of the two accused as contained in their respective statements made before this Court. When the reading of the statements was finished the Court rose for the day as it was past 6 p.m.

Mr. B. D. Booarivalla, appeared for the Crown while Dr. B. R. Ambedkar and Mr. M. B. Samarth defended the accused.

Mr. Vafadar K. Irani, watched the proceedings on behalf of the Irani Anjuman.

JEWELLER FIRM MANAGER REMANDED

G. R. Venkatachalam, manager of the Bombay branch of a jeweller's firm having its head office in Madras, was arrested on Saturday by the Bombay police on a charge of criminal breach of trust in respect of Rs. 18,000.

The Magistrate directed the accused to be remanded to custody.

15 Injured In Amraoti Clash

NAGPUR, Sept. 8.

Fifteen persons received minor injuries as the result of a clash between Hindus and Muslims at Amraoti on Saturday last, according to a report received by the C. P. Government.

The report says that Hindus conducting a Ganpati procession came to blows with a party of Muslims taking out a sandal procession. The situation was immediately brought under control and orders under Section 144 Cr. P. C. have been issued.—A. P.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA: Sept. 8.

Following is the All-India Weather Chart upto the 8 hours on Monday showing shade temperature maximum and minimum; rainfall for the past 24 hours, since the 1st of June and departure from the normal:—

Stations.	Maximum Temp.	Minimum Tem.	Rainfall for last 24 hrs.	Rainfall since June 1.	Departure from normal.
Chittagong	87	78	T	71.0	+ 4.1
Calcutta	87	79	0.8	64.5	+24.4
Cuttack	84	81	0.7	44.2	+ 5.1
Ranchi	79	72	1.5	56.8	+17.1
Patna	86	76	1.5	37.1	+ 1.2
Benares	89	79	T	20.9	— 9.2
Allahabad	94	78	T	17.1	.....
Cawnpore	96	77	0.0	18.4	— 9.5
Lucknow	92	76	0.0	22.3	— 7.2
Agra	98	75	0.0	12.4	— 8.7
Dehra Dun	90	72	0.0	53.1	—14.7
Delhi	100	67	0.0	8.0	—11.5
Lahore	98	70	0.0	8.7	— 5.0
Srinagar	82	49	0.0	5.4	— 1.1
Peshawar	96	66	0.0	2.6	— 1.4
Rangoon	86	76	1.0	88.9	+25.4
Khandwa	88	74	T	21.3	— 1.0
Jubbulpore	90	72	0.3	32.1	—12.6
Nagpur	83	73	0.3	34.7	— 2.4
BOMBAY	88	78	0.0	32.5	—27.0
Ratnagiri	86	76	0.0	50.3	—35.4
Ahmednagar	89	66	0.0	7.6	— 5.3
Poona	89	66	0.0	16.3	— 0.1
Sholapur	93	72	0.0	12.1	— 3.4
Hyderabad (Dn.)	80	71	T	11.0	— 8.4
Bangalore	77	66	0.0	12.1	— 2.3
Mysore	79	67	T	16.8	+ 6.1
Calicut	83	76	0.3	78.3	— 3.6
Madras	90	78	0.0	11.8	— 0.1
Shillong	76	63	0.8	51.7	+ 3.9
Darjeeling	60	55	1.7	75.5	—17.7
Simla	72	56	0.0	40.7	— 3.3
Pachmarhi	77	73	0.7	52.0	— 8.8
Kodaikanal	63	53	0.0	15.7	— 2.3
Colombo	83	76	0.3	22.0	+ 4.4
Bhavnagar	95	77	0.0	25.4	+ 8.5
Hyderabad Sind	102	76	0.0	6.1	+ 0.6
Karachi	87	78	0.0	1.8	— 3.9
Jaipur	96	76	0.0	7.6	—12.2
Ajmer	91	77	0.1	11.4	— 5.5
Rajkot	96	74	0.0	19.6	— 2.4
Ahmedabad	92	78	0.0	43.6	+19.5
Bhopal	77	72	0.4	31.0	.....
Akola	88	74	0.0	22.5	.....
Amraoti	82	73	0.1	20.1	— 3.6
Indore	87	73	0.0	27.5	+ 2.1
Marmagoa	83	73	0.3	45.9	.....
Mahableshwar	72	59	0.0	175.0	—63.1
Baroda	93	75	0.0	38.5	.....
Belgaum	79	67	0.3	36.9	+ 1.6
Cherrapunji	77	63	2.2	273.6	—10.5
Mount Abu	73	64	0.0	62.9	+10.2
Ootacamund	61	53	T	25.5	+ 2.8

T indicates rainfall from 1 to 4 cents.—A.P.

WEATHER SUMMARY

POONA: Sept. 8.

There has been fairly well distributed rainfall over the belt of the country extending from Malabar and South Konkan coast to Northeast India.

Chief amounts of rainfall are: Chaibasa 3 inches; Cherrapunji and Balasore 2 each; Darjeeling, Ranchi, Patna, Nays Dumka, Gorakhpur, Jagdalpur and Cuddapah 1 1/2 each; Barisal, Hazaribagh, Darbhanga and Honavar 1 each.—A. P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 8-9-1941.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours —.008 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 81.9 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 75.7 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 88.4 degrees (3.4 above normal)

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 78.1 degrees (2.6 above normal)

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 74 per cent.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. WSW

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 6 miles per hour

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 152 miles.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 13 miles per hour

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 2

Rain in 24 hours 0.00 inches.

Total rainfall during the month 4.52 inches.

Total rainfall during the year 32.54 inches

Weather remark: Variable sky.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING

DATED 8-9-41.

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 82.9 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.01 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.81 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

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Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Co., Ltd. for the month of August 1940 Rs. 2,97,126, for the month of August 1941 Rs. 3,29,457.

Andhra Valley Power Supply Co., Ltd. for the month of August 1940 Rs 4,00,496, for the month of August 1941 Rs. 4,67,665

Tata Power Co., Ltd. for the month of August 1940 Rs. 6,07,017, for the month of August 1941 Rs 7,76,691.

Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Co., Ltd for financial year upto August 31, 1940 Rs. 5,92,899, for current financial year upto August 31, 1941 Rs 6,55,785

Andhra Valley Power Supply Co., Ltd. for financial year upto August 31, 1940 Rs 7,99,053, for current financial year upto August 31, 1941 Rs. 9,29,886.

Tata Power Co., Ltd for financial year upto August 31, 1940 Rs 12,11,672, for current financial year upto August 31, 1941 Rs. 15,42,487.

FREE SUPPLIES TO INDIA

Value Estimated At Rupees 40 Crores

SEPTEMBER, 8.

With regard to equipment, generally His Majesty's Government have recently agreed to a standing arrangement under which India will receive a substantial fixed proportion of the output of the United Kingdom.

As a result of this arrangement, steady supplies of all kinds of equipment unobtainable in India such as some types of guns, machine tools, optical instruments, wireless and other signalling equipment and anti-gas equipment are now forthcoming and will enable India to push forward with the modernisation of her normal defence garrisons and with the equipment of the forces now being raised on a scale adapted to the requirements of modern war.

A very rough estimate of the equipment which His Majesty's Government will provide free for our present programme is some Rs. 40,00,00,000. The value of the supplies and services rendered to and paid for by His Majesty's Government in 1939-40 is roughly estimated at Rs. 43,50,00,000. For the year 1941-42 the figure is expected to be about Rs. 91,00,00,000.

The entire capital expenditure mostly worked out just before the war on the scheme known as the Chatfield programme for the extension and improvement of ordnance factories, estimated at seven crores of rupees, will be borne by His Majesty's Government. Further large extensions are expected as a result of the recommendations of the Ministry of Supply Mission to India.

His Majesty's Government have also authorised the Government of India to purchase machine tools and other essential war requirements in the United States of America to the extent necessary to meet our needs for a considerable period ahead. An officer was placed on special duty in America early in 1940 with the object of locating and effecting purchases of such supplies as are available to India from this source, and a year later the organisation which he built up is being expanded into a regular Indian Purchasing Mission in the U.S.A. with Sir Shanmukham Chetty as its Head, to perform for India the supply functions in the U.S.A., which are carried out for the Dominions by their purchasing missions organised on similar lines.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA: Sept. 8.

The Calcutta Share Market was very firm after the week-end. Coals, Cottons, Jutes, Teas and popular Miscellaneous Industrials were in good request. Speculative Engineering issues improved on buying support. Government Securities were firm.

Following were the closing quotations:—

Government Securities: 3 per cent G P 82/9 s lot; 3 per cent Loan 1963/65 95/2; 3 per cent Defence Bonds 1946 102/3; 3 1/2 per cent G P 96; 4 per cent Loan 1960/70 110/11; 5 per cent 1945 U P Bonds 1944 106/10 s lot.

Banks: Reserve Bank 109/8.

Railways: Dehri Rohtas Railway 11/14.

Textiles Cottons: Basanti ord 4/14, Bowreah 330, Cawnpore Textiles 9/12, Dhakeshwari 17/12, Dunbar 249, Egin Mills ord 24/14 Kesoram 8/6, New Victoria ord 4/3, New Victoria Pref 6/6.

Coals: Bengal 389, Bhalgora 6/1, Bhulanbarace 14/6, Bokaro and Ramgur 16/14, Borrea 19/3, Burra Dhemo 5/5, Burrakur 15, Central Kurkend 15/7, Churulia 2, Deoli 10/12, Dhemo Main 13/8, Equitable 38/5, Ghusick and Musia 6/5, Hurriladih 14/4, Jituti Central 2/3, Kalapahari 14/4, Katras Jherriah 26/11, Kuardi 3/10, Nasira 9/3, New Beerbhoom 17/12, Raneegunge 27/4, Samla 2/12, Satpukuria and Asansol 1/4, Searsole 4/15, Seebpore 21 Prem s odd lot, Sendra 14/10, South Karanpura 6/5, Standard 23/4, Talcher 1/15, West Jamuria 33 c-div.

Jutes: Adamjee 28/8, Agarpara 32/4, Albion 230/8, Alexandra Pref 147 c-div, Alliance 340, Anglo-India 376 s odd lot, Auckland 200, Bally 355 s odd lot, Barnagore 118 s lot, Bengal Jute 17, Budge Budge 394, Calcutta Jute 20/4, Caledonian 306/8, Cheviot 214/8 s lots, Chitavalsah 16/4, Clive 28/10, Craig 2/4, Dalhousie 360/8 s lot, Empire 29/5, Ft. William 272, Ganges 335, Hastings Pref 143, Hooghly 67/12, Howrah 57/4, Hukumchand Pref 143, Hooghly 67/12, Howrah 57/4, Hukumchand Pref 149, Hukumchand ord 12/10, India 393, Kamarhatty 527, Kanknarrah 428/8 s lot, Lansdowne 170, Meghna 63/8, Naskarpara 19/4, National 25/5, New Central 335, Nuddea 72/10, Orient 214, Presidency 6/5, Rameshwara 8/10, Reliance 60/12, Union 461, Waverley 3/7.

Miscellaneous: Burma Corporation 4/11, Consolidated Tin 2/7, Indian Copper 2/3, Dalmia Cement ord 14/4 s odd lot, Dalmia Cement Defd 3/2, Dalmia Cement Pref 124, Agra Electric 144 ct, Jubbulpore Electric 16, Cuttack Elect 11/10, Lahore Elec 'B' 29/14, Patna Elec 17/6 s lot, Arthur Butler 13/4, Burn and Co ord 442/8 s lot, Hukumchand Steel ord 15/1, Indian Iron 37/5, Indian Steel and Wire Products ord 59 c-div, Indian Steel and Wire Products Defd 40/4 c-div, Kumardhubi Eng ord 6 s lot, Marshalls 2/12, National Iron and Steel 9/7, Saran Eng 6/9, Steel Corporation ord 20/1, Steel Products 5/14 c-div, British Ceylon Corporation 4/12 s lot, B I Corporation ord 4/11, British Burma Petrol 3/12, Tide Water Oil 15/4, India Paper Pulp 158, Mysore Paper 17/7, Orient Paper 15/11, Orient Paper Old Pref 111, Shree Gopal Paper 14/4, Shree Gopal Paper Pref 121/8, Star Paper 12/14, Titaghur Paper 20/6 Assam Saws 4/2, Borroah Timber 17/15, Bengal Assam Steamship 256, India General Navgn ord 67/8, Bairampore Sugar 10/3, Carew and Co ord 12/4, Cawnpore 23/6, Champaran 17/4, New Savan 11/15, Purtabpore ord 9/11, Ramnugger Cane and Sugar ord 10/1.

Teas: Ethelbari 12/2, Hoolungoorie 216/8, Kodala 20, Tengpani 20/8.

Debentures: 3 1/4 per cent 1956/66 Howrah Bridge 100 s lot.—A. P.

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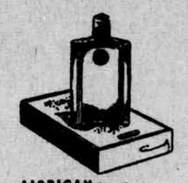

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ON THE AIR

TUESDAY, SEPT 9.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Rangnath D Nigoskar. 7-50 Sadat Khan. 8-5 News in Hindustani 8-15 News in English. 8-25 Datta Davjekar. 8-40 News in Marathi. 8-50 News in Gujarati 9 Shrimati Bai Narvekar. 12-30 p.m. Songs from Sindh. 12-45 Marathi music. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Gujarati geets. 1-10 Thumries. 1-30 Mutual understanding. 1-50 News in English. 1-35 Lunch hour music 4-15 School broadcast. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 Datta Davjekar. 5-15 Kannada song. 5-25 News in Marathi. 5-30 News in Gujarati. 5-35 Rangnath D. Nigoskar. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Air Chorus party. 6-20 Local news and announcements in English. 6-25 Local news and announcements in Hindustani. 6-30 Children's half hour. 7 Thoughts in war time. 4. 7-15 Film music. 7-25 Datta Davjekar. 7-35 Sadat Khan. 7-45 Gujarati Ghazal. 7-55 News in Marathi. 8-10 News in Gujarati. 8-25 News commentary. 8-30 The Panthar of Palasgad. 8-45 At a quarter to..... 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 War commentary. 9-55 Listening Post. 10 Chamber music.

Bombay II—Programme

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

7-30 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 8-5 Bhawai. 8-10 D. Amel. 8-25 to 8 40 As in Bombay 1. 8-40 Ghazals. 8-50 Instrumental duets. 9 to 9-30 As in Bombay 1

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

12-30 to 2-25 p.m. As in Bombay 1

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

4-15 to 5-25 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 6-25 Purba on Jaltarang. 5-35 to 6 As in Bombay 1. 6 Ghazal. 6-10 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1 7-15 Interval.

51.48 metres (4,800 kc/s)

7-30 p.m. Commercial news. 7-45 to 7-55 As in Bombay 1. 7-55 Rangnath D. Nigoskar. 8-25 to 9 As in Bombay 1 9 Air Orchestra. 9-10 Datta Davjekar. 9-20 Ek Sham. 9-50 Sadat Khan. 10-5 Shrimati Bai Narvekar.

Delhi 1—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

4-30 p.m. For Indian troops in the Far East. 5 Bhajans. 5-15 Ramanand Sharma. 5-30 M. Siddiq. 5-40 Sham ke rag. 6-15 Idanbai. 6-30 Madhmavati on violin. 6-40 Ramanand Sharma. 7 Bhajans. 7-15 Jawab Men. 7-30 Lachhi Ram. 7-45 For villagers only. 8-30 The English Character. 5. 8-45 Idanbai. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 It has happened. 9-50 Ramanand Sharma. 10 Idanbai. 10-15 Lachhi Ram. 10-30 Anwarbai.

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Sept. 8.

On Saturday, London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 1/2 at New York. London silver was unchanged at with spot at 23 1/2d and forward at 23 7/16d New York Spot silver was unchanged at 34 3/4 cents. London Bombay Spot silver parity was Rs. 62-10-3 and forward parity was Rs. 62/8. The local market was quietly steady with a moderate business. Quotations were as under:

GOLD

Ready	Rs.	42	3 3
Bhadarva		42	3 3
Aso		42	2 9
Sovereigns		28	8 6

SILVER

Ready		62	14 6
Bhadarva		62	14 6
Aso		62	15 0

COLOMBO QUOTATIONS

COLOMBO, Sept. 8.

Price of rubber in the local market at 2 p.m. to-day was sheet 55 5/8, crepe 57. Saturday's closing price was the same.

Copra 32.25, cocoanut oil f.o.b. 287.50 nominal.

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STRONG HOLDING MOVEMENT IN COTTON

Trade Buying And Short Covering

NEW YORK PRICES REACH NEW HIGH LEVELS

Bombay, Sept. 8.

On Saturday, the New York cotton market was firm as a result of strong holding movement in the South. Thus there being scarcity of offerings, trade buying and short covering pushed up prices to new high levels.

The Bureau report will be released and the same is expected to show some decrease in the total production. This year the crop is late and hedge selling is very light. Moreover cotton growers are inclined to hold arrivals for prices. The trade demand is being supplied at higher prices. Thus the market is becoming a one side affair and while we look for higher prices in the long run around 18 cent there will be freer offerings.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

New York cotton reached new high levels. There was trade buying and covering on fears of possible crop shortage and firmer spot basis met profit taking and pre-Bureau liquidation with hedging light, reflecting strengthening of the Southern holding movement. The market closed very steady Weather was mostly fair with few light showers in the Centre' belt.

At the opening October was 6 points higher at 17.47 and declined to 17.41 which was the lowest level. There was renewed buying and October advanced to 17.53 which was the highest level The market closed at a net rise of 8 to 13 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 15 points at 18.16c per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quietly steady and closed at a rise of 9 points to unchanged. Spot cotton was unchanged at 17.12c per lb.

WEEKLY REVIEW

Persistent trade demand and scanty hedge pressure. In view of a widespread between Brazilian and United States prices, plans for subsidising exports to Canada are considered. Atlanta reports farmers are not seeking Government loan but withholding from the market with 20 cents cotton still anticipated. Washington expects that President Roosevelt will request reduction in 1942 cotton and wheat acreage allotments, facilitating food raising programme. The department of agriculture expects mill consumption to continue its high record for the next few months, stimulated by increased consumer buying power. Meanwhile, irregularity is expected, pending the official crop estimate. The international Statistical Bureau estimates crop at 10,709,000 bales. Contracts scarce with reports of Southern holding movement extending with strength of textiles, but support is less persistent.

LOCAL SITUATION

Messrs. Anandilal Podar and Co. state:—Several interested rumours regarding Japan and the Indian Government sympathy for the producers of short staple cotton resulted in a sharp rise locally on speculative buying, especially Oomras Regarding Japan, superficial calmness pervades on the surface but the tempest is brewing underneath it. Because no further parleys between American and Japanese officials are heard, nor the previous talks bore any hopeful compromise. The main object of to-day's local textile conference is to examine prices of yarn and piecegoods and if possible, to control them. With regard to short staple, mainly Oomras and Bengals, so far no concrete proposal by Government of India seem to be in view except to encourage larger consumption internally or export to foreign countries. But with poor holding capacity of Indian farmers, these may not prove to be adequate when crop moves in December/January. We adhere to our views not to follow further advance.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York October highest (11-55 a.m.) ..... 17.53+12

New York October lowest (10-12 a.m.) 17.41

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co Ltd have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

New York: Market advanced on continued trade buying and light hedge selling.

New York Cotton

New York, Sept. 6

October	17.50+09
December	17.69+08
January	17.74+09
March	17.88+09
May	17.99+13
July	17.97+12
Spot	18.16+15
Receipts	10,000

American Cotton Weekly Statistics

(IN 1000'S)

New York, Sept. 5

	Season to-date	This Season week	1940-41
Total in sight (excluding linters)	670	175	669
Forwarded to American mills including other American (excluding linters)	864	165	512
Exports from U. S. Ports	53	15	72
Stocks at U. S. Ports	—	3,116	—
Stocks at U. S. Interior Towns	—	2,000	—
Receipts at U. S. Ports	369	87	499

SUGAR MARKET

Bombay, Sept. 8.

Fine White Java sugar per cwt:—
September from bonds Rs. 12-4-0
Shipment June Rs. 9-4-0 F B H
Shipment September Rs. 9-4-0 F B H
Indian sugars ready:—
Ordinary Rs. 14-10-0 to 15-3-0
Large grain Rs 15-4-0 to 16-10-0
Tone:—Steady.

LINSEED AND WHEAT

Bombay, Sept. 8.

Linseed September		6	6 6
Linseed May		9	10 0
Wheat September		5	5 0
Wheat January		6	11 6
Wheat May		7	1 9

HOLIDAY IN COTTON MARKET

THE LOCAL COTTON MARKET IS CLOSED ON 10TH INST. BEING "KHORDAD SAL."

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Sept. 8.

Following a rise of 9 points in New York cotton futures, the local market opened firm to-day at Rs. 280 for Broach A/M delivery and with scattered business prices fluctuated within a narrow range. The market opinion is divided over the Bureau report and naturally it is difficult to move quotations to a wider range. However if the Bureau report comes bullish, there will be increased selling which will check rise. Recent rains have improved the crop outlook.

Later on the market was very dull with a restricted business with a disposition to await the Bureau report. Scattered liquidation damped feeling and prices declined to Rs. 278/8. The market closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

Broach A/M	Rs.	279	0 0
Oomra D/J		230	4 0
Bengal D/J		165	8 0

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Sept. 8.

Bengal Fine	160-62
Berar	313-21
C. P. 1	248-51
C. P. 2	225-31
Khandesh	173-88
Muglai	188-93
Broach	226-50
Broach Low	215-25

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

Bombay, Sept. 8.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

In full-pressed bales.	6-9-41	This year	Since 1st Sept. Last year
Central India	159	280	.....
Berar	.....	101	.....
Total Oomras	159	381	.....
Dholeras	53	999	.....
Sind-Punjab	49	2,198	161
Broach	.....	222	.....
Coompta and Dharwar	.....	132	212
Westerns-Northerns	.....	604	177
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	.....	2,452	.....
Total	261	6,898	540

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

	1941-42	1940-41
F P Bales		
Receipts to date 6-9-41	379000	514000
Receipts yesterday 6-9-41	10000	15000
Export to date 5-9-41	53000	72000
Stock at Ports 5-9-41	3116000	2627000
Stock at Interior Towns 5-9-41	2000000	1874000
Stock at Liverpool 5-9-41	.....	.....
Visible Supply 5-9-41	.....	.....
Quantity in sight 5-9-41	570000	569000
Quantity out of sight 5-9-41	.....	.....

TEJI-MANDI PREMIUMS

Bombay, Sept. 8.

Wheat January		0	8 6
Linseed May		1	8 0
Groundnut February		6	12 0
Castorseed May		7	0 0
Cottonseed January		2	12 0
Silver 1st settlement		0	8 0
Silver 2nd settlement		0	14 0
Gold 1st settlement		0	4 0
Gold 2nd settlement		0	8 0

COTTON PARITY

Broach A/M below New York May 726 cent points at 331.

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Sept. 6.

Broach A/M highest 278 lowest 274 closing 277 1/4

Oomra D/J highest 221 lowest 215 closing 220 1/2

Bengal D/J highest 164 1/2 lowest 161 closing 164

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay, Sept. 8.

Yellow metal sheets	Rs.	90	0 0
Copper sheets	Rs.	86	0 0

Tone:—Steady.

PEPPER & GINGER

Bombay, Sept. 8.

Pepper Spot per candy		97	0 0
Delivery Maha Sud 15		102	0 0
Ginger bleached Spot		34	0 0
Ginger delivery Maha Sud 15		32	4 0

GROUNDNUTS AND SEEDS

Bombay, Sept. 8.

Groundnuts February—			
Opening	Rs.	46	6 0
Highest		46	12 0
Lowest		45	15 6
Closing		46	2 6
Cottonseeds September—			
Opening		24	8 0
Highest		24	9 0
Lowest		24	5 0
Closing		24	9 0
Cottonseeds January—			
Opening		26	5 6
Highest		26	5 6
Lowest		26	2 6
Closing		26	3 0
Castorseeds September—			
Opening		39	8 0
Highest		39	14 0
Lowest		39	8 0
Closing		39	10 0
Castorseeds May—			
Opening		43	8 0
Highest		44	4 0
Lowest		43	5 0
Closing		43	10 0

Podar Mill Shares Look Up

Good Enquiry In Cash Section

FORWARD BUSINESS CLOSED

Bombay, Sept. 8.

To-day being the settlement day, forward section of the local share bazar remained closed while there existed good demand for cash shares, where Podar Mill shares looked up to Rs. 197/8. It is said that this mill has extended operations of Dyeing and Bleaching for which a new plant is constructed and is working now with hopes that the same will increase considerable profits. This belief is encouraging buyers

There was good enquiry for Indore Malwa, Burma, Indian Iron and Tata Steel Second Preference shares and offerings being limited, prices hardened.

In the meantime important decisions will be taken by the textile conference which will have far-reaching effect on the Indian textile industry. Thus there is some disposition to await the final outcome of the Conference.

TEXTILES

Bombay, Sept. 8

100	Ahmed Advance	326	4
250	BOMBAY DYEING	1231	4
100	CENTURY	5.3	8
100	CENTRAL INDIA	376	8
100	COLABA	211	8
100	Coorla	125	0
250	David	235	0
250	Dawn	4 2	8
1	E D Sassoon Defd.	2 6	6
100	FINLAY	234	0
100	GOKAK	243	0
100	Hindustan	2210	0
100	Indore	169	0
100	Khatau	98	2
100	KOHINOOR	479	8
250	LAXMI	590	0
100	MORARJI	389	0
250	Model	147	0
100	NEW GREAT	286	0
100	Oosmanshahi	101	0
100	Phoenix	330	0
25	Sassoon Silk	76	0
1000	Sholapur	3825	0
50	Simplex	145	0
100	SWADESHI	393	0
100	SWAN	220	0
500	Vishnu	1357	8
1000	Western	1340	0

BANKS

50-100	Baroda	113	8
25-50	Central	48	8
500	Imperial	1582	8
125-500	Imp. Conty.	394	6
50-100	India	145	8
100	Reserve Bank	110	0
5	Union	7	1

CEMENTS

100	ASSOCIATED	152	0

INSURANCE

100	Empire	700	0
15-100	Jupiter	15	0
20	Mercantile	70	4
15-75	New India	48	8
200	Oriental	4195	0
10-50	Vulcan	9	4

ELECTRIC

100	Ahm. Old	186	8
1000	ANDHRA VALLEY	1717	8
10	Ajmer X.D.	12	2
50	BOMBAY TRAM	157	8
100	Bombay Suburban	18	4
10	Broach	13	6
100	Karachi	206	10
100	Poona	21	8
100	Surat	188	0
1000	TATA HYDRO	191	8
1000	TATA POWER	1760	0

RAILWAYS

500	Ahmedabad Prantij	897	0
100	C. Province	105	8
100	Dhond Baramati	104	4
100	Gujarat	155	0
100	Mandra Bhon	103	0
100	Pachora Jamner	80	0
100	Sara Sirajganj	105	0
500	Tapti Valley	650	0

MININGS

9	Burma Corp.	4	10
2sh	Indian Copper	2 2	6
10	Indian Iron and Steel	34	14
10	SHIVRAJPUR	35	10
10	Mukund Iron	12	0
30	TATA STEEL DEF.	2057	8
75	TATA STEEL ORD.	377	8
10	Steel Coporation	20	0

MISCELLANEOUS

100	ALCOCK	605	0
10	Air Services	2	14
50	BELAPUR SUGAR	234	0
200	Bombay Safe Dep	650	0
250	BOMBAY STEAM	362	0
125	B. Burma	496	4
50	Burma Cont	170	0
8sh.	Br. B. Petrol	8 7	0
100	IND. BLEACHING	140	0
50	Ind. Invest Trust	49	0
100	Indian Radio Def.	603	12
100	Indian Radio Ord	583	12
100	Port Canning	94	6
30	PREMIER CON.	118	0
15	Scindia	25	14
25	Tata Oil	55	0
100	Wimco	216	0

PREFERENCE

7	p.c Andhra Valley	1570	0
6	p.c Bombay Steam	313	12
7	p.c Bom. Tram (T. F.)	76	12
5	p.c Central India (T F.)	646	4
6 1/4	p.c Prem Const 1st	122	8
6 1/4	p.c Prem Const 2nd	117	8
7	p.c Tata Hydro	158	2
7 1/2	p.c Tata Power	1620	0
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st	213	0
7 1/2	p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	150	4
	p.c. Vishnu	737	8

DEBENTURES

4	p.c Andhra Valley Deb.	106	0
4	p.c Bom Telephone	50	4
5	p.c Morarji	103	4
5	p.c. Sholapur	71	6
	1/2 p.c. Tata Power Deb	105	8

SHIPPING NEWS

EXPORTS

Bombay, Sept. 8.

20 bales cotton pcegoods E D Sassoon and Co Ltd; 50 bales cotton pcegoods G N Mistry; 96 bales cotton pcegoods David Sassoon and Co Ltd; 22 bales cotton pcegoods B Balwant and Co; 11 bales cotton pcegoods Raili Bros Ltd; 35 bales cotton pcegoods The Madhusudan Mills Ltd; 100 bales cotton pcegoods, the Bombay Dyeing and Mfg Co Ltd; 21 bales cotton twist waste Jani and Co; 34 bales cotton pcegoods M Bulakhidas; 29 bales cotton pcegoods The Morarjee Goculdas Spg and Wg Co Ltd; 15 bales cotton pcegoods Keshavji Virji and Co; 190 bags gum E Mavji and Co; 133 bags gum B Nazir and Co; 666 bags gum Narsi Mulji and Co; 200 bags gum Ratansey Damji and Co; 33 bales raw wool The Bombay Co Ltd; 480 bags dry ginger Gandhi Bros; 160 bags dry ginger H K Kesharwalla; 80 bags dill seed H K Kesharwalla; 380 bales raw wool The Anglo-Thai Corptn Ltd; 34 bales raw d/s goat skins D Abraham and Sons; 400 bags dillseed Produce Dealer Ltd; 34 bags dry ginger S M Rajgor and Co; 34 bags dry ginger K M. Nathoo; 320 bags myrabollams V Ramchandra and Co; 72 bales cotton pcegoods Sapt Textile Products (India) Ltd; 164 bales cotton twist waste Sapt Textile Products (India) Ltd; 187 bales cotton pcegoods Cox and Kings (Agents) Ltd; 52 bags gum R Aminoff; 3000 tons manganese ore James Finlay and Co Ltd; 75 bales raw cotton Volkart Bros.

IMPORTS

Bombay: Sept. 8.

59 cases silk pcegoods, 29 c/s silk goods, 39 c/s silk and art silk mxd pcegoods, 65 c/s Menthal crystals, 653 bales raw silk, 85 cases iron butts, 150 c/s plywood, 170 c/s sugar, 100 cts Hydrogen Peroxide, 36 coils Manila rope, 33 c/s roving tubes, 40 c/s empty tin cans. 48 dms sodium sulphide. 3913 pkgs firecrackers, 75 c/s Katagami paper, 215 c/s beer, 263 pkgs green tea, 65 bls cotton tents, 250 bls strawboards, 438 cases empty glass bottles, 690 pkgs glassware, 80 cases lanterns, 145 c/s rivets, 44 c/s lamps, 50 c/s padlocks, 100 c/s iron rails, 19 c/s cell conical tubes, 138 pkgs wire nettings, 130 c/s glass bangles, 300 c/s Hurricane lanterns, 239 elect goods, 150 c/s arsenic acid, 133 c/ses bobbins, 32 c/s cell soap boxes, 730 c/s porcelainware, 109 bags bolts and nuts, 51 cases clocks, 30 c/s shoe laces, 180 bdls Galangal, 108 cases elect bulbs, 1697 cts tiles, 1550 bdls cassia, 65 c/s paints, 205 c/s refined camphor, 260 bdls sugarcandy, 40 D/bags sticklack, 101 c/s cotton goods, 30 c/s staple fibre yarn and ctn mxd pcegoods, 100 c/s pineapples, 57 c/s cotton socks, 1102 bags betelnuts, 146 c/s rayon and ctn mxd pcegoods, 77 bls win yarn, 343 bls win pcegoods 51 c/s machinery and parts, 91 c/s worsted yarn, 2184 c/s rayon yarn, 2702 c/s cotton pcegoods, 1006 bls staple fibre yarn, 921 c/s cotton yarn, 1153 c/s rayon pcegoods, 820 D/bags white sugar.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Sept. 8.

The market opened steady and subsequently prices were inclined to show a steady rise. Tata Deferreds opened at 2017-8 and improved to 2030 while Tata Ordinaries which opened at 375, were done upto 376-8 Among textiles, Bombay Dyeings improved to 1170 Indian Irons showed further improvement to 35-8 and Bengal Steels also were better off at 20-4.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange, to-day:

Tata Deferreds (2015) 2017-8 25 30 30 25 Tata Ordinaries (374) 376 76 75 76-8 76 Tata Ordinary 376; Tata Deferred 2025; Indian Iron 35/8; Steel Corpn of Bengal 20/4; Bombay Dyeing 1 70; Central India 344/6; Century 487/8; Gokak 221/14. Kohinoor 444/6; Simplex 132/8; Andhra Valley 1732/8; Tata Hydro 186/14; Tata Power 1735; Associated Cement 148/8; Belapur 221/4; Bombay Burma (old) 475

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, Sept. 8.

2 3/4	per cent 1946/52 Loan 97-12
3 1/2	per cent G P Notes 98-0
3 1/2	per cent 1941 Bonds 100-1
3	per cent 1951/54 Loan 99-13
3-1/2	per cent 1947/50 Loan 103-4
4	per cent 1960/70 Loan 116-8
4	per cent 1943 Bonds 104-0
3	per cent War Bonds 102-1
4 1/2	per cent 1955/60 Loan 113-15

TAX FREE LOANS

5	per cent 1945/55 Loan 111-6
4	per cent 1953/63 Mysore 116-8
5	per cent 1955 Mysore 127-0

CORPORATION DEBENTURE

4	per cent B P T 1947 110-0
4	per cent M Deb 1947 110
5	per cent M Deb 1956 116-0
6	per cent M Deb 1954 129-4
6	per cent K P T 1956 129-12

Tone:—Firm.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Sept. 8.

LONDON:—
Banks buying 90 days/8t 1/6 7/32 Two months
Banks buying 90 days/8t. 1/6 1/4 Three months
Banks buying 90 days/8t 1/6 9/32 Four months
B C. RATES:—
T T 1/8 29/32; D D 1/8 29/32
Banks selling T T 1/8 15/16; D D 1/8 15/16
Banks buying T T 1/6d; D D 1/6 3/32
NEW YORK:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 333 1/4 D D Rs 333 1/4
Banks buying T T Rs 330; D D Rs 329 1/2
Cross Rates Dol 4.09 1/2 3 1/8
MONTREAL:—
Banks selling T T Rs 303; D D Rs 303
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4; D D Rs. 296 1/4
Cross Rates Dol 4.43/47
JAVA:—
Banks selling T T Gld 55 3/4; D D Gld 56.
Banks buying T T Gld 57 1/2; D D Gld 57 1/2
Cross Rates Gld 7.58/62
JAPAN:—
Banks selling T T not quoting; D D not quoting
Banks buying T T not quoting; D D not quoting.
Cross Rates Sh 1/8 1/9
BERNE:—
Banks selling T T Fcs 136 3/4; D D nil.
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2; D D nil
Cross Rates Fcs 17.30/40
STOCKHOLM:—
Banks selling T T K 123, D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128; D D K 128
Cross Rates K 16.86/96
SINGAPORE:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 158; D D Rs 158
Banks buying T T Rs. 156; D D Rs. 155
Cross Rates Sh 2/4 5/32 7/32
HONGKONG:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 66 1/4; D D Rs. 84 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs. 81 1/2; D D Rs 81 1/2
Cross Rates Sh 1/3 1/32
SHANGHAI:—
Banks selling T T not quoting; D D not quoting.
Banks buying T T not quoting; D D not quoting
Cross Rates Sh 1/3 1/32
MEXICO:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 67.27; D D Rs. 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04; D D Rs. 62.04
Cross Rates Pes. 19.5. 22.5.
LISBON:—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom; D D Esc 7.35 nom
Banks buying T T Esc 7.35; D D Esc 7.55
Cross Rate Esc 99.80 100.30
NEW YORK:—
Cross Rate Dol. 4.03 3/4
Tone of Sterling Exchange: Steady
Gold £8-8-0 Ready.
New York Silver 34 3/4
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready; 33 7/16 Forward.
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/4 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money:—Call unquoted.
1 to 2 months 1/4 per cent.
3 to 6 months 1/2 per cent.
9 months 3/4 per cent.
Tone:—Very easy.

BANKERS' CLEARING

Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending 3-9-1941 were as under:—
Number of cheques—85,828
Amount of cheques—13,92,01,723-3-11.

METAL EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Sept. 8.

Copper sheets lb. 21 Rs. 95/8 28 87/8; 35 87; 42 86; 49-56 85
Brass sheets Flag Brand lb. 20-21 Rs. 96/8; 24 93/4; 28 92/4; 35 86/8; 42 87; 49-56 86/8
Spelter 'P.H.' Rs. 54; Rodita Rs. 51/8; Country make Rs. 43; Pigiead 'B.M.' Refined Rs. 24/8 per cwt.
Tin Ingot Penang Rs. 55 per qr.
Settlement rates:—
Copper sheets Aso Rs. 86/6; Posh Rs. 87.
Pigiead 'B.M.' Aso Rs. 23/10
Tin Ingot Penang Aso Rs. 54.
Market tone:—Steady.

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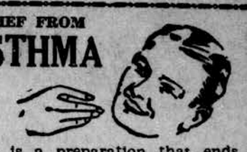
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GERMANS NOWHERE NEAR LENINGRAD

Entire Luftwaffe Hurled Against Russia, Fails To Achieve Aim

NAZIS UNDERGO UNHEARD OF LOSS OF 7,200 PLANES IN 2 MONTHS

MOSCOW, September 8.

FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE SOVIET MIDNIGHT 'COMMUNIQUE' ISSUED BY THE SOVIET INFORMATION BUREAU:—

"DURING SEPTEMBER 7 STUBBORN FIGHTING CONTINUED AGAINST THE ENEMY ALONG THE ENTIRE FRONT.

OUR AIR FORCE DEALT MASSIVE BLOWS AGAINST ENEMY TROOPS AND ATTACKED HIS AIR FORCE ON HIS AERODROMES.

TWENTY-THREE GERMAN PLANES WERE DESTROYED ON SEPTEMBER 5 IN AIR COMBATS AND ON ENEMY AERODROMES. A GERMAN SUBMARINE 'U 73' WAS CAPTURED IN THE SEA WE LOST 11 PLANES.

The supplement declares, "After fierce fighting against the enemy in certain sectors of the central front an unit commanded by Comrade Losev has thrown the Fascist units a long way back.

The unit has occupied three inhabited localities and six heights.

Four enemy aeroplanes were shot down by the concentrated rifle fire of the unit. Fifty machine-gun posts, seven armoured cars, six tanks, 17 mine-throwers and 15 guns including four long-range one have been destroyed.

The enemy lost not less than 1,500 men and officers in killed and wounded."

A supplement to the Russian mid-night 'communique' states that the Germans suffered 1,560 casualties during successful Russian counter attacks.

The indications here on Sunday are that the Germans are nowhere near the south-eastern approaches to Leningrad, still less the eastern approaches.

Without the capture of these, it is pointed out that it is nonsense to talk of the city being isolated, even though some railways may be put out of action for a short time.

Entire Air Force In Action

"Germany has flung almost the whole of the Luftwaffe—four air-fleets and one air corps against the Soviet Union", declares Major-General Grendal of the first Soviet air force in an article in "the Red Star" on Sunday.

"The first two months of the war against the Soviet Union has shown that the Germans have failed to achieve their chief aim—undisputed supremacy in the air.

Aerial battles have proved definitely that the industry of Soviet aviation not only is not inferior to the corresponding German industry, but, on the contrary, is superior to it in many ways.

The enemy themselves have been forced to admit the superior quality of our planes and in particular that of our new fighter planes."

In First Two Months

Major-General Grendal continues:—

"During the first two months of the war against the Soviet Union the Germans lost over 7,200 planes an unheard of result in the history of aviation in general and the German air force in particular.

In course of the war our air force destroyed over 2,000 Nazi planes on the ground.

Our artillery also is inflicting on the enemy heavy losses.

Nazi air formations are breaking up under the crushing attacks of our airmen.

The 51st and 54th Bomber Squadrons of the air corps commanded by General von Greim lost during the first day of the war 30 per cent of their planes and the 55th Squadron 50 per cent.

The losses of the German air force were the heaviest in the zones of operations of Generals Kesselrings and Stumpfs in the western and south-western direction.

Colossal Losses

Major General Grendal points out that before attacking Russia Germany had already lost 300 machines in 1939, 6,300 in 1940 and between 1,350 and 1,700 in the first five months of 1941.

The Germans are now using chiefly Heinkel 111's Dornier 215's, Junkers 88's and Messerschmitt 109's.

The Germans are now doing their utmost to speed up the output of their new fighter—the Heinkel 113.

Captured German pilots have statemented that they have the greatest respect for the new Soviet fighter which they call 'I seventeen'.

No Large Aerodromes

NO LARGE AERODROME IS BEING USED BY RUSSIA IN THIS WAR, THE MAJORITY OF THE BASES BEING SMALL WELL-HIDDEN AERODROMES TO HOLD 40 OR 50 PLANES.

Major-General Grendal adds, "If the tempo and the scale of activity on the front from the Barents Sea to the Black Sea continues without change for another two or three months, the German air losses will increase considerably."

After a thousand skilled pilots, Grendal continues, "the bulk of the personnel of the German air force now consists of hastily trained pilots which must inevitably result in an increase of losses.

According to war prisoners the majority of the present German pilots joined the air force either in the latter half of 1940 or the first half of 1941.

Losses Can't Be Replaced

It should also be borne in mind that prior to the war with the Soviet Union the German aeroplane factories could replace losses of aircraft only when part of the air force was in action.

During the period of May to September, 1940 when practically the whole of the air force was thrown into action, the German aircraft industry managed only with great difficulty to replace losses and during these five months the expansion of the air force ceased altogether.

During the entire period of the European war preceding the attack on the U. S. S. R. the losses of the Nazi air force amounted less than 9,000 planes, yet in order to replace these losses the Germans had to make extra efforts and their air force was compelled to reduce the scale of its military operations.

Field Of Action Reduced

It is in the light of these facts one should evaluate the losses of Hitler's air force in the war against the U. S. S. R.

At present the German air force is forced to reduce its radius of action and transfer its units from one direction of the front to another.

Even working at full capacity Germany's aeroplane factories are unable to replace her rapidly increasing losses. On the other hand our inexhaustible strength is growing day to day."

HIS HAND IS ON DEATH FOR A U-BOAT—On board a British destroyer a seaman stands ready by the depth charges. One pull on the lever and death to a lurking German U-boat would be hurled over the side.

President Roosevelt's Mother's Funeral

HYDE PARK, Sept. 8.

The funeral of Mrs. Roosevelt is being held at the family home commanding a beautiful view of the Hudson River. Only relatives, neighbours and friends of approximate age of the deceased will be permitted to attend.

The burial will be in the family grave behind Saint James Church, an ivy covered greystone building over two miles from the Roosevelt estate.

Mrs. Roosevelt is to be buried on the left side of her husband in keeping with Dutch traditions which are still observed in the Hudson Valley with its Dutch background.—Reuter.

King's Message To Roosevelt

LONDON, Sept. 8.

The King has sent a message of sympathy to President Roosevelt on the death of the President's mother.—Reuter.

NEW INCIDENTS IN PARIS

LONDON, Sept. 7.

The Swiss radio under the title "new incidents in Paris" reports fire alleged to have been started maliciously in a garage in Paris which was requisitioned by the German navy. Firemen extinguished the fire.

Investigators found in the garage bombs which had not exploded.

In the Effel Tower quarter revolver shots were fired at a German soldier who was slightly wounded.

In the Bourse District a German civilian was illtreated, the Swiss radio adds.—Reuter.

60,000 Citizens Follow Cuban President's Funeral

HAVANA, Sept. 8.

Following the death of the Cuban President Menocal on Sunday morning over 10,000 messages from all parts of the world have been received.

The body was escorted from the President's home to the national capitol by crowds numbering 60,000. The body will lie in state at the capitol until the burial on Tuesday.—Reuter.

TOKYO AWARD TO ARCHBISHOP

TOKYO:—The heads of Christian churches in Japan will be granted by the Japanese Government the rank of Imperial Appointee hitherto conferred only on chief Abbots of Shinto and Buddhist sects under the law of 1884.

Notifications of this decision were issued by the Ministry of Education to-day.

As the Roman Catholic Church is at present the only Christian body officially recognised in Japan, however, the effect of the new order will be limited to the head of that Church who is Archbishop Tatsuo Doi.—Reuter.

DUCHESS PRAISES SELF-SACRIFICE OF BRITAIN

LONDON, Sept. 7.

Praise of Britain's self-sacrifice in the fight to preserve freedom and liberty of small nations from oppression and confidence in the eventual defeat of aggressors were expressed by the Duchess of Luxemburg in a broadcast to-day (Sunday) to Europe.—Reuter.

Front Against Aggression

Vargas' Call To Brazilians For Pan-American Defence Move

RIO DE JANEIRO, Sept. 7.

Addressing a huge audience on the occasion of the anniversary of Brazilian Independence, President Vargas, referring to the policy of America as a whole, declared, "all aggression from whatever quarter will find us an united bloc made up of the greatest number of nationalities that has ever constituted a defensive alliance.

The policy of the Americas is not to attack others, but from the Atlantic to the Pacific one feeling is dominant—the inviolability of the whole continent."

President Vargas continuing, said that the 119th anniversary of Brazil's Independence could still be celebrated without mourning, for the people and Government of Brazil had been able, despite the present difficult situation, to avoid the perilous shocks threatened by forces that were deluging humanity in blood.

"We are a peaceful nation," he said, adding, "our principal aim is to keep away from the terrible contingencies of war.

We are, however, unable to foresee how events will develop and in what circumstances we may be called to take part or what efforts will be demanded of us by the present violent convulsions in the civilised world."

The President continuing said that Brazilians must cherish no optimistic illusions but prepare to meet the worst—disciplined, alert and ready for their own defence or to fulfil undertakings in connection with Pan-American co-operation.

The lesson of recent events was that either all were saved or all perished. National unity, he said, was the beginning of continental unity and all possibility of old quarrels being revived must be eliminated.—Reuter.

HYDARI REACHES DELHI

SIMLA, Sept. 8.

Sir Akbar Hydari, Member, Governor General's Council, arrived in Simla this morning. He was received at the station by Mr. M. S. A. Hydari and Mrs. Hydari. Mr. F. H. Puckle, Director General of Information, Khan Bahadur Nabi Baksh, Prime Minister of Bhawalpur, Mr. Syed Hussain Bilgrami and Mr. N. R. Puri, Assistant Operating Officer North Western Railway.—A. P

Nazi Transport Facilities Between France & Spain

LONDON: August 30.

An observer who has visited the frontier between Occupied France and Spain reports that German transport facilities there are now in an advanced state of preparedness, cabled the "Daily Telegraph" Special Correspondent in Lisbon on August 29.

A new steel bridge over the river between Hendaye and Irun has been completed, the old bridge being incapable of carrying heavy tanks. The wide-gauge Spanish railway track has been extended to run a mile inside French territory at Hendaye; there are hundreds of wide-gauge railway trucks on the French side of the frontier.

SHILLONG:—The death occurred on Saturday of Mr. Matilal Chowdhury, Sub-Inspector of Police as a result of injuries sustained by him at the hands of a mob during the football match on Wednesday in the Ganesh Shield Tournament.

Mackenzie King Against Empire War Cabinet

SAYS VISIT TO ENGLAND HAS IMPRESSED HIM WITH IMMENSITY OF PERIL

OTTAWA, Sept. 7.

Mr. Mackenzie King, the Canadian Prime Minister, arrived at Montreal from London.

When he alighted from a transport plane of the R. A. F. Ferry Command he was greeted by Mr. Lapointe, Minister of Justice and Mr. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions.

The Canadian Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie King gave an interview on his return here from England.

He expressed confidence that his stay in Britain had been made at "a very opportune time."

He was glad that he had made the trip when he did.

"I could not have gone at a better time. I would not have accomplished as good results if I had gone to Britain earlier.

Mr. Churchill was kind enough to say that my visit meant much to the British Government and my speech at the Lord Mayor's luncheon has been most helpful."

Opposed To Empire Cabinet

Mr. King said that he had returned to Canada more resolved than ever in his opposition to an Empire War Cabinet for settling problems between Canadian and British Governments.

His discussions in London had convinced him that most of the official opinion there was similar to his own.

"At Downing Street Mr. Churchill and his cabinet meet with their specialists on various war problems on call so that they are able to give decisions based on all advice at their command in much the same way I meet my colleagues at Ottawa with our experts ready to give their best views on each problem.

Decisions thus arrived at are much more likely to represent the wishes of the two countries than would be the case with an Empire War Cabinet where the Canadian representative would be called on to express Canada's view without the opportunity of consulting other members of the Canadian Government or experts."

Mr. Mackenzie King added that Mr. Churchill was anxious that connection should be maintained between the British Empire and Vichy through the Vichy Minister, M. Rene Risterheuber, in Ottawa.

"One never knows the moment developments might make a link between Canada and Vichy highly desirable," he said.

Mr. Mackenzie King will broadcast to the Canadian people within a few days.

Immensity Of Peril

The Canadian Prime Minister in a written statement said that his most vivid impression of the trip was "a heightened sense of the immediate dangers in the present conflict to all parts of the world. Developments from now on may follow with surprising rapidity.

I have returned too with a depended impression of the immensity of the peril and with an even stronger conviction that the defeat of Nazi barbarism and Prussian militarism which underlies it will come only with the unremitting united efforts of all, free men. The dangers with which mankind is confronted to-day are world encircling," he declared.

Mr. Mackenzie King declare. "It is marvellous how vigorous Mr. Churchill is. He's a wonderful man:"—

Mr. Mackenzie King after arrival at Montreal left immediately for Ottawa by train.

His party included Mr. E. P. Taylor, the new President of the British Supply Council in North America and Colonel G. Vanier, the newly appointed Officer Commanding Military District Number 4, Quebec.—Reuter.

ALL PARTY COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE FAMINE IN DECCAN

(From Our Correspondent)

POONA, Sept. 8.

It is understood that attempts are being made to appoint an all party Committee to investigate the famine conditions prevalent in the eleven districts of Maharashtra.

NO ISOLATION OF LENINGRAD

German Claim Is Just A Hoax

MOSCOW, Sept. 8.

Reuter's special correspondent in Moscow writes:—

The Germans have not surrounded Leningrad.

Their claim that the city is isolated is nonsense. There is no evidence that they have got astride the main Moscow-Leningrad railway at any single point, but apart from this line, there is another important railway 30 miles eastwards running south towards Rybinsk.

There is also the Vologda Railway running eastwards from Leningrad and the Murmansk Railway running northwards.

It will thus be seen that to isolate Leningrad, the Germans would have to get very close to the city on all sides.

Present indications are that they are nowhere near the south-eastern approaches, still less the Eastern approaches and without this, any talk of isolation is nonsense.

The main German pressure is coming from the West and South-West where there is only a narrow forest belt along the Gulf of Finland. This narrow belt soon gives way to a treeless bleak plateau stretching towards Narva. Apart however from some good roads, the plateau is very unsuitable for mass troop movements, as a large part is composed of peat bogs and the northern end is guarded by the Pulkovo heights. After rainfall this will certainly be a difficult country. The German airforce is trying hard to dislocate communications and destroy Russian morale by terror raids.

BRITISH WOMEN'S MESSAGE TO RUSSIAN SISTERS

LONDON, Sept. 7.

Thirty-eight British women, representatives of every type of national work and religious, political, social and sporting activities have sent a message of greetings to today's great mass meeting of Soviet women, proceedings of which were broadcast from Moscow in English.

The British message said: "We, the women of Britain, welcome the Soviet women as our comrades in the struggle of all free peoples against the Nazi menace. Day and night in our homes, in factories and in the armed forces, we stand like you, beside our men, in the front line. We are stirred and encouraged by your heroism and steadfastness. We look forward to the day when women of the world will play their part in building the future of freedom, stability and justice for all mankind."—Reuter.

Edgar Wallace's Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE AND THE FLYING SQUAD

JIM, YOU'RE CRAZY! IF THAT RADIO WARNING WAS ON THE LEVEL, WE'RE TRYING TO FIGHT AN INVISIBLE PLANE!
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WE KNOW THERE IS SUCH A PLANE, DON!
CAN'T USE THESE GUNS IF I CAN'T SEE IT!
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BULLETS, JIM! HE'S BEHIND US-- SOME PLACE!
HURRY! YOU'LL FIND GLASSES IN THERE!
NOW I KNOW YOU'VE GONE BATS! LOOKING FOR GLASSES WHILE WE DUCK BULLETS!

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